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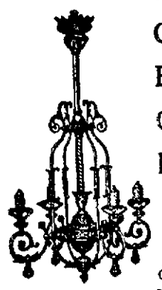

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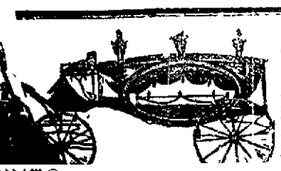

J. B. BULLARD,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault.

DISGUSTINGLY GAME.

Brutal Displays of Pugilism at Coney Island.

THREE PRIZE FIGHTS IN ONE NIGHT.

Connie Sullivan Beats Hughey Boyle, Martin Flaherty Beats Billy Leedam, and Billy Plimmer, Annihilates Joe McGrath.

CONEY ISLAND, N. Y., Dec 29.—A small but enthusiastic crowd of sports assembled here last night to witness the boxing entertainment given under the auspices of the Coney Island Athletic club The event of the evening was a finish fight between Billy Plimmer, champion bantam-weight of the world, and Joe McGrath, champion 110-pound bantam of England. Previous to this there were two preliminary bouts, one of ten rounds between Hughey Boyle, of Elizabeth, N. J, and Connie Sullivan, of New York, and the other of eight rounds between Billy Leedom, of Philadelphia, and Martin Flaherty, of Boston

Plimmer was the favorite, being backed with considerable money, but the Irish lad was expected to put up a most stubborn fight and give everybody a run for their money

The first bout was commenced at 8:30 p m. Hughey Boyle was a little slow about making his appearance. Sullivan was the first to hop upon the stage, accompanied by his seconds Sim Collins, Billy Welsh and Eddy Smith. The seconds of Boyle were Mike Loudon, Mike Bremer and Dominick Fitzpatrick.

The men were not long in preparing for the fight, and the moment Referee P J. Donahue called time they sprang nimbly to the center of the ring and commenced hostilities.

Round 1—Boyle lead and was neatly stopped, Sullivan jabbing with his left They sparred continuously, Boyle landing on the heart. Boyle landed a hard one on Sullivan's eye and got a light one on the ear in return The round was very hot.

Round 2—[No report received]

Round 3—They played tag.

Round 4—Boyle began rushing things and each landed some hard blows, but both were wild as hawks

Round 5—About six blows were struck in this round, all very light.

Round 6—The boys woke up and did more work, but they fought shy most of the time.

Round 7—Sullivan landed hard with his left and right, Boyle being unable to return on account of Sullivan running away.

Round 8—Boyle landed a hard facer, but Sullivan countered with straight left on the mouth, drawing blood.

Round 9—Sullivan led and landed hard, Boyle getting in a hard right on the face The call of time just about saved Boyle.

Round 10—Neither man was able to put the other out and the referee awarded the bout to Sullivan amid great applause.

The little fellows fought for a purse of $500, of which the winner got $400 and the loser $100.

The second bout of the evening, Billy Leedom and Martin Flaherty, was then called. The men weighed 104 pounds. The call of time saved Leedom in the first round. Flaherty knocked him down and had him on the ropes when the round ended. Flaherty followed up his advantage in the second round, but Leedom made a good stand, and Flaherty was forced to do considerable sprinting.

Some good stiff fighting was done at long range in the third and fourth rounds, but neither man got much the worst of it.

In the fifth round Leedom landed a hard upper-cut and the men clinched. Flaherty put a hard left in the stomach and got a big lump on the forehead for his pains. Flaherty landed right and again had his man groggy. Flaherty did the rush act in the sixth, but Leedom took his punishment well and if anything had a trifle the best of the round

The seventh round was savage Flaherty had decidedly the best of the bout, and during the eighth round rested on his laurels, with the exception of landing an occasional punch in return for the blows struck by Leedom. When the referee awarded the contest to Flaherty it was met with hearty applause. They, too, fought for a $500 purse.

The fight of the night then took place. The referee was Johnny Eckhart; club timer, Bob Stol, of New York. The contestants were Billy Plimmer, of England, champion bantam of the world, and Joe McGrath, champion 110-pound man of Ireland. They fought for a purse of $2,500, the winner to take $2,000 and the loser $500.

Plimmer was seconded by Charley Norton, of Newark, Ben Murphy and Harry Evans, of Birmingham, England. Joe Connelly, of Newark, was bottle holder, and Alf Jewett, of Philadelphia, held time for him. McGrath was looked after by Martin Murphy, of San Francisco, Peter Maher, of Dublin, Ireland, Jimmy Carroll, of Blayne. His bottle holder was John Brady, of New York, and his timer Jack Sheehan, of racetrack fame.

Plimmer was a strong favorite among the betting men, as more of them had seen him fight on one or two other occasions and knew well what he could do, while no one had the least idea of McGrath's ability.

The fight commenced about 10 30 p m

Round 1—Plimmer led with his left, which was left. Plimmer played for the stomach and McGrath for the head Each got in a few light taps and were shy in the opening.

Round 2—Plimmer forced matters and punched McGrath whenever he pleased. Billy continued to punch McGrath, leading with a light left and forcing his right on McGrath's eyes. McGrath looked to be a very much outclassed lad.

Round 3—McGrath has a reputation for taking punishment and he sustained it. Plimmer kept jabbing his left into McGrath's mouth and soon had that opening full of blood. The people seemed satisfied that the fight would soon be over and began to start for the door. McGrath began to improve, however, and landed two or three hard blows, which made Billy wince and gave him to think he had better finish up matters.

Round 4—Plimmer forced the fighting and landed just when and where he saw fit. In swinging his right Plimmer missed his mark and slipped and fell. McGrath also went partly down, but neither man struck a blow. Plimmer was up quickly and from this out he had everything his own way, chopping the Irish lad's face into a jelly and knocking him down twice The Irish lad was game and stood his punishment manfully. Plimmer was cool and landed every blow good and solid.

Round 5—McGrath's face was covered with blood, and Plimmer forced him to his knees McGrath deliberately butted Billy in the stomach, but Plimmer did not want the fight that way. He brought McGrath to the floor with a right swing on the jaw, but the lad was game as a pebble, and although repeatedly knocked down, he got up and took his punishment Plimmer landed his right and left and had McGrath streaming with blood, but the gameness of the boy was something marvelous McGrath staggered to his corner when the bell rang

Round 6—This round was almost sickening to behold. It was extremely brutal McGrath was pounded until he was so groggy that he could scarcely stand on his feet He was knocked down four times but gamely got up each time before he could be counted out. It was only the gong that saved him.

Round 7—This round was another exhibition of gameness and though forced to the floor repeatedly, McGrath kept at his work although with not the slightest shadow of chance of winning. He was repeatedly knocked down and each time seemed to be the last; but taking advantage of the ten seconds he arose just before being counted out.

Round 8—Plimmer tried to bring the fight to a hasty finish, and went at his man right and left and showered blow after blow upon his battered and bruised face, but even then he could not put him out McGrath was knocked down repeatedly, but bobbed up each time before he was counted out. It was so extremely brutal that the crowd yelled, "Take him off," and out of pure charity Jimmy Carroll threw up the sponge. McGrath got mad at his seconds for throwing up the sponge.

THE CAPTURED DEPUTIES.

Fears Entertained that They Have Been Murdered by the Revolutionists.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec 29.—Up to this date nothing has been heard from the deputy marshals who were captured last Friday by the revolutionists, and the gravest fears are entertained that they have been killed by their captors. It is not known at this place whether their brothers and friends have gone to their rescue or not. They live at a little town named Los Ojillas, in Encina county, about forty miles from Laredo. It is believed that they are in the field, however, and if they are some very interesting news may be expected at any time from the lower country.

There have been rumors here of another engagement, about twenty miles south of San Miguel, between 150 revolutionists and a detachment of eighty Mexican soldiers in which five soldiers were wounded. The announcement that the revolutionists under command of Gen Estrada had met and defeated 300 government troops commanded by Gen. Manuel Garcia on the road leading to Guerrero produced much excitement here.

Sold His Wife for Twenty-Five Dollars.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec 29 —About two months ago, Charles Madder and Dora Curry, a daughter of Robert Curry, a hotel man well known in the city came to Jamestown and were married. Thanksgiving day Mrs Madder received a dispatch from Titusville, her former home, to the effect that her 5-year-old boy was sick

Next day she went to Titusville, but instead of finding a sick boy she found that Fred Gilson, for whom she had been housekeeper before her marriage, wanted her to return He accompanied her back toward Jamestown as far as Frewsburg, where they stopped and were married, both returning again to Titusville. Yesterday a friend of Gilson's came to see Madder and his wife, and the former agreed that upon payment of $25 he would relinquish all claim to the woman. Mrs. Madder leaves to-day for Titusville to join husband No. 3.

Will Protest Against the Restoration of Dr. McGlynn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 —Archbishop Corrigan refused to-day to say anything about the report that certain prominent Catholic laymen were considering the advisability of making a formal protest against the action of Mgr. Satolli in restoring Dr. McGlynn to his priestly functions without consulting the archbishop of New York

One of these laymen is John D. Crimmins. He says he does not know what action will be taken, but he thinks the Catholic club will do something.

There will be a meeting to-night of one of the committees which deals with church affairs, and it is reported this afternoon that the committee will draft a protest to be forwarded to Pope Leo XIII.

The Dr. Briggs Case

NEW YORK, Dec 29 —The New York presbytery yesterday afternoon resumed the case of Dr Briggs, charged with heresy. There were 123 votes present. The presbytery was called to order at 2 o'clock, and until 4 o'clock there was a wrangle over the time of speeches. The presbytery went into secret session at 4 o'clock, and at 5 adjourned until 2 o'clock to-day.

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COUNT ROMANOFF INSTANTLY KILLED

In a Fight at Montecarlo With an American Named Jay Brockton—An Imaginary Affront—The Lie Direct —A Fatal Encounter.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The newspaper which contained a story of the duel at Montecarlo between an American and the Russian known as Count Romanoff was the Vienna Tageblatt, and not the Berlin Tageblatt. A dispatch says the American was Jay Brocton, and he was not from Brooklyn as before stated, the suggestion that he was from Brooklyn having undoubtedly been caused by a mistake as to his name. The American and Romanoff quarreled at the gambling tables, as before stated, Romanoff being the aggressor. The American sharply resented an insulting remark on the part of the count, and an immediate challenge was the result. The two men fought in the grounds of a private villa and evidently meant a duel to the death. The conditions were twenty-five paces with liberty to advance to within two paces of each other and to keep on firing until one or the other should fall

Both American and Russian came calmly to the mark, and at the word they fired with deadly intent, at the same time starting to advance

The second bullet from Brocton's pistol struck Romanoff just above the heart. The count reeled and fell, and in a few moments expired.

Considerable mystery exists as to the identity of Count Peter Romanoff. His name, real or assumed, has suggestion of connection with the imperial family of Russia. A New York newspaper suggests that Count Peter Romanoff may or may not be the traveling incognito of the Grand Duke Peter Nicolavitch, who is the second son of the late Grand Duke Nicolavitch, who was the czar's uncle. The Grand Duke Peter was born in St. Petersburg in 1864; was aide-de-camp to the emperor, captain of the Lanciers regiment of the Imperial guard and married in 1889 at Peterhoff the Princess Matilza, the oldest daughter of the prince of Montenegro.

Further Particulars of the Duel.

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—Further particulars of the duel were received last evening. The quarrel out of which the duel grew appears to have been due to a misunderstanding on the part of the count. It seems that Brocton had been winning heavily at the gambling table, and had tossed a "fourboire" to the croupier, which the count supposed was intended for him The count accused Brocton of insulting him by the act. Brocton denied the charge, and tried to explain that the coin was for the croupier. The count repeating that Brocton had insulted him, Brocton gave him the lie direct, and a challenge followed. The names of the seconds are not known. Brocton left Nice Tuesday. He had been there a few weeks, and had played at the tables almost daily. He was quite popular.

Politics and Places Under the Incoming Administration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. — The Star says: Politicians here do not believe that Mr. Murphy can be defeated, and they believe that Mr Cleveland appreciates the fact.

At present Mr. Cleveland has no personal representative in the senate who is long experienced and in a position to act as the leader. Should he succeed in the election of a personal friend in New York it would not improve the situation greatly, as no new man, however, capable, can figure very prominently in that body Mr Cleveland, however, will have a strong personal friend in the senate by the time the fifty-third congress will be organized unless all present plans miscarry. This will be Mr. Bayard, of Delaware, in all probability.

It is expected that Senator Gray will go into the cabinet, though he is at present disinclined to do so His retirement from the senate will mean the election of Mr. Bayard

It is reported that the question of Don M. Dickinson going into the cabinet has been settled and that he will be secretary of state The slate thus far made up is said to be Dickinson, secretary of state; Carlisle, secretary of the treasury; Gray, of Delaware, attorney general; Lamont, secretary of the navy, and Morrison, secretary of the interior

Acquitted.

PITTSBURGH, Pa, Dec 29 —Max Newman, charged with the killing of Thomas Coyne, in a bunk-house in the Carnegie mills at Homestead on the night of November 14, was tried yesterday and acquitted of both charges—murder and involuntary manslaughter.

Newman, with four other nonunion workmen, were sleeping in one room. Coyne either purposely, or by accident, entered the room and when ordered out assaulted Newman. The latter, fearing that his assailant was a striker and that he was going to be killed, shot the intruder.

Somnambulism Extraordinary.

MARSHFIELD, Wis, Dec. 29.—Fred Bauer, a butcher of this city, got up in his sleep Monday night and walked eight miles on the Greenwood branch of the Wisconsin Central. When he awoke at 2:30 o'clock in the morning he was standing on the railroad track He had on two overcoats, but no coat or vest

No Change in the Condition of the President's Granddaughter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—No material change has occurred in the condition of Martina Harrison, the president's fever-stricken grandchild, and the family are sanguine that the patient will safely pass the various stages of the disease to ultimate recovery.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's drugstore. Large bottles 50c and $1.

Turner Betts.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The eighteenth annual meeting of the Northwestern Traveling Men's association began in Chicago yesterday.

—Emmet Dalton's trial at Coffeyville, Kan., has begun Hundreds of men have been examined to find a jury, but all have been rejected.

—Interest in the new gold discoveries in southern Utah is at fever heat and is growing every day in the mining communities of the west.

—Cases of cholera still occur in St. Petersburg, and it is feared that the seeds of death sowed last summer will yield a fruitful harvest in the spring.

—In a street duel with pistols between Ben Weber and Milt Thomas, in St. John, Kan., yesterday, Weber was shot through the heart and instantly killed.

—The effort of M. Andrieux to draw Premier Ribot into a duel has failed, and it is not considered likely that Andrieux will resort to violence, as was at first intimated.

—Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, United States minister to England, who has been in this country on leave of absence, returns to London by the White Star line steamer Teutonic.

—The funeral of Detective Synnott, who lost his life in the explosion in Dublin Saturday was held yesterday. It was one of the largest funerals held in Dublin in many years.

—Labor Commissioner Peck of New York is about to seek vindication through suits for libel against various newspapers which criticised his course in the last campaign.

—Three large two-story buildings with their contents were entirely consumed by fire in Osawatomie, Kan., Tuesday night Four persons were cremated alive and several made miraculous escapes in their night clothes.

—Speaker Crisp arrived in New York city yesterday morning, as has been positively announced, to confer with President-elect Cleveland in reference to his re-election as speaker of the house and other matters of national importance.

—Five persons are known to have been killed outright and many others were injured by an explosion of dynamite in the yards of the New York & Long Island Tunnel Co., in Long Island City, yesterday. The disaster was caused by a careless attempt to thaw frozen dynamite

—At 2 a m yesterday fire was discovered in the northwest corner of the Milwaukee Street Railway Co 's shops, which destroyed the entire plant, entailing a loss of $500,000. Like the other terrible fires with which Milwaukee has been visited during the past few days, this one was apparently of incendiary origin

The Case Against William Leddy for Docking Horses' Tails Dismissed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The case for docking horses tails against William Leddy in Judge Bradwell's court attracted much attention because it was a test case and Leddy's work was really done for John W. Doane, the wholesale merchant, who has been mentioned for a cabinet office under Mr. Cleveland and who likes to drive a fashionable team.

On the prosecution side appeared President Shortal, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. For the defense William Sullivan appeared.

The prosecution fought for delay, Mr Sullivan insisting on an immediate hearing. Mr Sullivan contending that the complaint should have charged that the act was not for the benefit of the horse and that the prosecution was bound so to prove before a prima facie case was established, the court held with him and dismissed the case.

The society swore out a new complaint, conforming to Mr. Sullivan's technical point, and the case will be heard on its merits next Wednesday. It is manifest that the society was sorely disappointed.

The Overdue Steamer Umbria.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—As soon as the Cunard offices were opened this morning relatives and friends of passengers on the overdue steamship began to come in hurriedly. All asked the same question: "Any news of the Umbria yet?" Each received the same reply "Not yet."

A representative of the line made the following statement "We have every reason to believe the Umbria is safe, although she is overdue. She is one of the staunchest steamships on the Atlantic, and was built to resist the heaviest gales and the roughest seas. We believe that she will be heard from to-day. Among the possibilities for the cause of her delay the most likely are that she has suffered some damage to her shaft or that her machinery has become disabled and forced her to proceed under sail alone, or that she is assisting some other steamship to reach port We are not even anxious or worried over her delay."

She had on board when she left Queenstown 878 passengers and 250 of a crew, including officers engineers, firemen and servants

More Valuable Evidence in the Panama Canal Swindle.

PARIS, Dec. 29 —A book has been discovered in the offices of the Panama Canal Co., containing copies of letters compromising a large number of senators. It is the most valuable evidence that has yet fallen into the hands of the government, and will result in a large number of additional prosecutions It establishes beyond doubt that Herz was not a mere blackmailer, but a go-between for legislators and the Panama officials, and was treated with the utmost confidence

Planned by the Devil and Vomited by Hell.

DUBLIN, Dec 29.—A mass meeting of the people of Nenagh was held last evening, at which the outrage committed in Dublin on Saturday night was strongly denounced. Rev. Dr. White in a speech said that the devil had planned the outrage and hell had vomited the destroying instrument.

A Bankrupt Estate.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 29 —The first and final account of the estate of the late Congressman Samuel J Randall, filed yesterday morning, shows that he left property valued at $780 84, while the fees of undertakers and physicians who attended him were $1,194 15

Death of Elias T. Ingalls

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec 29.—Elias T. Ingalls, aged 82, father of ex-Senator J. J. Ingalls, of Kansas, and one of Haverhill's most prominent citizens, died at his residence on Summer street, yesterday afternoon.

Death of a California Newspaper Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29 —Loring Pickering, one of the proprietors of the Morning Call and Evening Bulletin, died yesterday morning, aged 81 years

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Regular convention of Cour de Leon Lodge No. 19, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in rank of Esquire and Knights. Resident and visiting knights welcome.

Jos. Grass.

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One hundred and sixty-five Confederate army generals yet survive. Twenty-nine have died this year.

GEORGE GOULD, at 28, now commands estates which give employment to 100,000 men.

BAPTIZED IN BLOOD.

The Evidence of a Rich Strike in the San Juan Mining Camp.

A TERRIBLE BATTLE OVER CLAIMS.

Eleven Men Killed Outright and a Large Number Wounded, While Few if Any Escaped Unhurt—The Rush Will Now Begin.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 29.—The San Juan mining camp has followed the precedents of all great mining excitements by baptizing itself with human blood. A courier arrived in Bluffs City yesterday morning and reported a terrible battle Tuesday, in which over 100 shots were exchanged. He reported eleven men killed and a large number wounded.

George Ferguson, an old prospector, and James Cody, known as "Blind Jim," one of the best-known characters in Arizona and New Mexico mining camps, are among the slain. The courier was in a state of breathless excitement, and had left the grounds after the last shot was fired to obtain medical aid.

A private dispatch yesterday afternoon from Dolores to John Eddy, a Denver mining man, confirms the terrible report. The trouble grew out of a dispute over certain claims which had been staked out There are nearly 5,000 men in the fields, and there has been very little attention paid to the people staking off claims. The prospectors have simply devoted their time to prospecting and scouring the sands to find the most promising locations. There have been a few claims staked out, however, in places where many colors to the pan have been found. But the lines of the claims, it is said, were not reported, and a quarrel ensued. The direct cause of the trouble was the discovery of large nuggets in the bottom of a small stream.

Up to the moment of the rich strike everything was all right, but the sight of the large nuggets had the same effect on the prospectors as a red rag on a Mexican bull. Each man claimed that he had first located the ground and to settle the dispute guns were brought to bear. There were over forty men engaged in the terrible conflict. Few if any escaped unhurt.

The information of the trouble has caused the greatest excitement in Denver among the prospectors, who were skeptical of fabulous wealth of the new gold fields.

The battle will undoubtedly bring thousands of people to the new camp, for all prospectors regard deadly conflicts over mining claims as the best evidence of rich strikes.

THE MILWAUKEE FIRES

Believed to Have Been Started for the Insurance by Owners.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 29 —Although the common council is passing a resolution calling for a grand jury investigation into the causes of recent fires in Milwaukee, and although the insurance agents are threatening to make their rates for this city practically prohibitive, and the business interests of the city are suffering at the frequent recurrence of heavy losses of life and property, Chief Jansen of the police department believes the only firebugs at work here are dishonest owners of property who have taken advantage of excessive insurance to burn their buildings for the insurance

Chief Jansen's investigation will be mainly along this line. President James of the Northwestern National Insurance Co, believes with Chief Jansen that about half the fires have been purely accidental; perhaps one or two set by thieves or tramps looking for plunder, and all the rest started by the owners of buildings burned. It is notable that in most cases the insurance has been as great or greater than the loss

Dr. McCune Denies Serious Charges.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Dr. McCune the alliance leader here, when shown a dispatch from Topeka purporting to be an editorial from the Alliance Advocate, charging him with aiding the democrats by circulating their campaign documents and afterwards trying to fasten it on Gov. Tillman, of South Carolina, and with pursuing Col Polk, the national president so as to cause his death, said:

"The story was gotten up here (Washington) by schemers and is a fraud from beginning to end. Nobody ever charged or said that I sent out democratic literature or tried to fasten it on Gov. Tillman The story regarding Col. Polk is also false"

Benjamin Terrell, the national lecturer of the alliance, who was with Dr. McCune when the article was shown him laughed at it, and said that it was wholly without foundation. When asked what effect, if any, it would have on the contest in Kansas for senatorship Mr. Terrell said: "It is dropping a pin into the ocean," with which statement Dr. McCune agreed.

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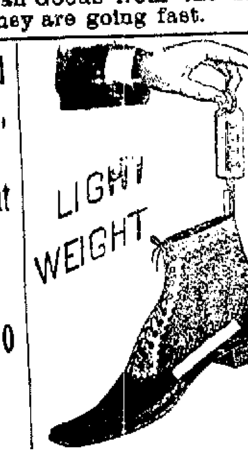

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THURSDAY EVE., DEC. 29, 1892.

THE Chicago University is certainly to be congratulated upon its good fortune. Mr. Rockefeller has added another million dollars to the endowment fund

MEXICO, in anticipation of the probable restriction of immigration by the United States, is preparing to start immigration toward Mexico. Agents have already been sent abroad to proclaim the advantages of that country for homes.

"IF we do not buy abroad we cannot sell abroad," is a Democratic free trade maxim. Grover Cleveland says: "In reforming the tariff, care must be taken not to imperil our manufacturing industries." Congressman Catchings says the Democrats can frame a tariff bill that will save every family of five persons from $100 to $200 a year. If either one of these propositions in operation is true the other two must be false.

MRS. JOHN C. WINGATE, of Wingate, Ind., recently was awarded $8,000 damages for injuries received while alighting from a Clover Leaf train in Wingate. Since then her husband has sued and recovered from the company $2,400 damages for the loss he sustained by being deprived of his wife's help and company while she lay suffering. It is now in order for the milliners and dressmakers of Wingate to sue the road for damages for being deprived of Mrs. Wingate's trade while she was unable to go about on account of her injuries.

CALIFORNIA at the recent election cast 187,958 votes for the proposition to elect United States senators by a direct vote of the people, and 13,342 against it. An educational qualification for voters was favored by 151,320 and opposed by 41,059. This is a surprising result, and will have a decided influence in other states. The requirement is a very proper one, since there is nothing in the way of every citizen qualifying himself for the exercise of the elective franchise; and no one unwilling to make the necessary effort to obtain it ought to enjoy the important function.

Springer's Opportunity.

This paper has on several occasions spoken favorably of Springer's bill providing a new method of electing presidents and vice-presidents, and dispensing with the electoral college. In several interviews Mr. Springer has stated his purpose in introducing this bill is to secure fair elections and give the minority in each state proportionate power in electing a chief magistrate for the nation.

While many of the provisions of Springer's bill are more equitable than the present method of electing by an electoral college, there are some other provisions directly in the line of securing proper equity to the different states that Mr. Springer might add to his bill, which would go a great ways in establishing his honesty of purpose beyond question.

Taking the election of 1888 as a basis, as the figures of the recent election are not at hand, and applying the Springer plan to it we develop some strange things. Under the new apportionment Georgia has 13 electoral votes and Iowa the same number. But to elect Georgia's 13 electors only 142,939 votes were cast, while Iowa cast 404,130 votes to secure its 13 electors. By Springer's plan Georgia's 142,939 votes divided by 13 would give as the ratio in that state to secure one presidential vote 10,995, while by the same process Iowa's ratio would be 28,498. These ratios are so wide apart that they show great injustice exists somewhere. As Mr. Springer says his object is to do away with injustice in the election of president it is strange that this feature of the case does not enlist Springer's attention. It is eminently unfair that in Georgia the vote of one man has as much power as the vote of two and one-half men in Iowa.

As Mr. Springer is in the business of amending the constitution so as to insure to all the people a fair and equal voice in electing the President, he should at once make some provision for remedying the above injustice also. This can be done very easily by fixing a minimum ratio below which a Presidential vote could not be secured. Under our present apportionment there is an average ratio behind each of the 444 electors of about 30,000 votes.

Now suppose Springer should revise his bill by providing that in no state should a Presidential vote be allowed on a ratio less than two-thirds the average general ratio. The general ratio, as above stated, is about 30,000 Two-thirds of this would be 20,000. In this case, on the basis of its total vote of 1888, Georgia's ratio being 10,995, would be far below the general ratio and it would not be entitled to 13 Presidential votes. It would be entitled to but 7, as her total vote, 142,939, divided by 20,000, the minimum, would give a quotient of but 7 and a small fraction. This would be fair to the other states that do not suppress their votes, and would force such states as Georgia to be as careful to produce their votes at presidential elections as they are to produce their population when the census is taken, upon which the delegation in congress and the electors are based. Mr. Springer cannot see anything but fairness in this proposition to amend his bill, and as he has started out to correct some of the irregularities in the present method of electing Presidents he ought not to let this chance slip to show the honesty of his purpose.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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LEARNING A LANGUAGE.

One of the Things to Be Kept in View When Studying a Foreign Tongue.

As time passes, the strange sounds, through constant repetition and efforts to imitate them, grow familiar and become strongly associated with everyday experiences, so that as soon as a word is heard the idea is vividly present in consciousness. If the student reads now, he finds his former disadvantages greatly diminished. He reads faster and with less fatigue, finding a clearness and vigor of meaning before unknown. It is not because his vocabulary is larger, but because it is more efficient. The auditory center, which formerly, through lack of practice, failed to properly perform an essential part of the work, is now, at the suggestion of the visual center, quick to recall each sound, and, re-enforced by the utterance-memory, it is quick, accurate and vigorous in reviving each idea. The work of exchange is now done by the true coin of the realm.

The more carefully any teacher or thoughtful student will consider his own experience, the more he will be convinced of what the facts of brain disease demonstrate, that a good method of learning any language, whether the aim be to speak or only to read, must make the thorough training of the auditory and motor speech-centers a fundamental object. This training can be perfectly attained only by living where the language to be learned is spoken; but, although the difficulties at home are great, if the essential requisite is only kept in view, a great deal can be accomplished. This we owe to the clear insight and faithful work of the inventors of the natural method.—H. T. Pershing, M. D., in Popular Science Monthly.

—The devil is afraid of the smile that is born in an honest heart.—Ram's Horn.

Had Not Slept For Years.

Mr. A. Jackson, an old resident of Rusk, Texas, and manager of the magnificent new Hotel at Rusk, informs us he had not slept at night for years except in short naps, owing to incessant coughing. He was advised when very much run down to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup; he was immediately relieved of his Cough and his rest improved to such a degree that he could sleep soundly all night; Mr. Jackson states: "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any Cough Syrup on the market, and its freedom from opium and morphine leave no constipation after using it. For this reason alone I consider it the best Cough Syrup in the world for children. My lungs are now stronger than they have been for years. This Syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs." Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1d&w

REV. STEPHEN BANASS, a popular city preacher of London, in discoursing from the pulpit recently on the subject of labor and capital, said: "There is, brethren, too much of the stand-and-deliver policy on the one hand and of the see-you-damned-first policy on the other."

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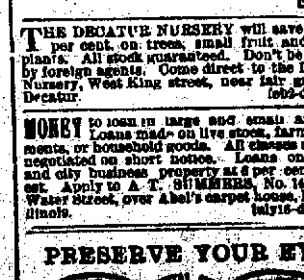
In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A. D., 1893.

Sadie F. GoDier vs. Willis J. GoDier—Bill for Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of the said Willis J. GoDier, the defendant in the above-entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is hereby given to the said Willis J. GoDier that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court to be held in Decatur, in said County, on the second Monday in the Month of January, A. D. 1893. Now, unless you, the said Willis J. GoDier, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same shall be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 29th day of November, 1892.

nov29d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk



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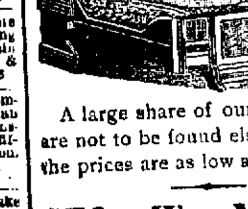

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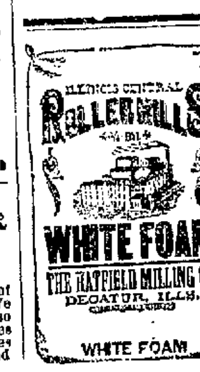

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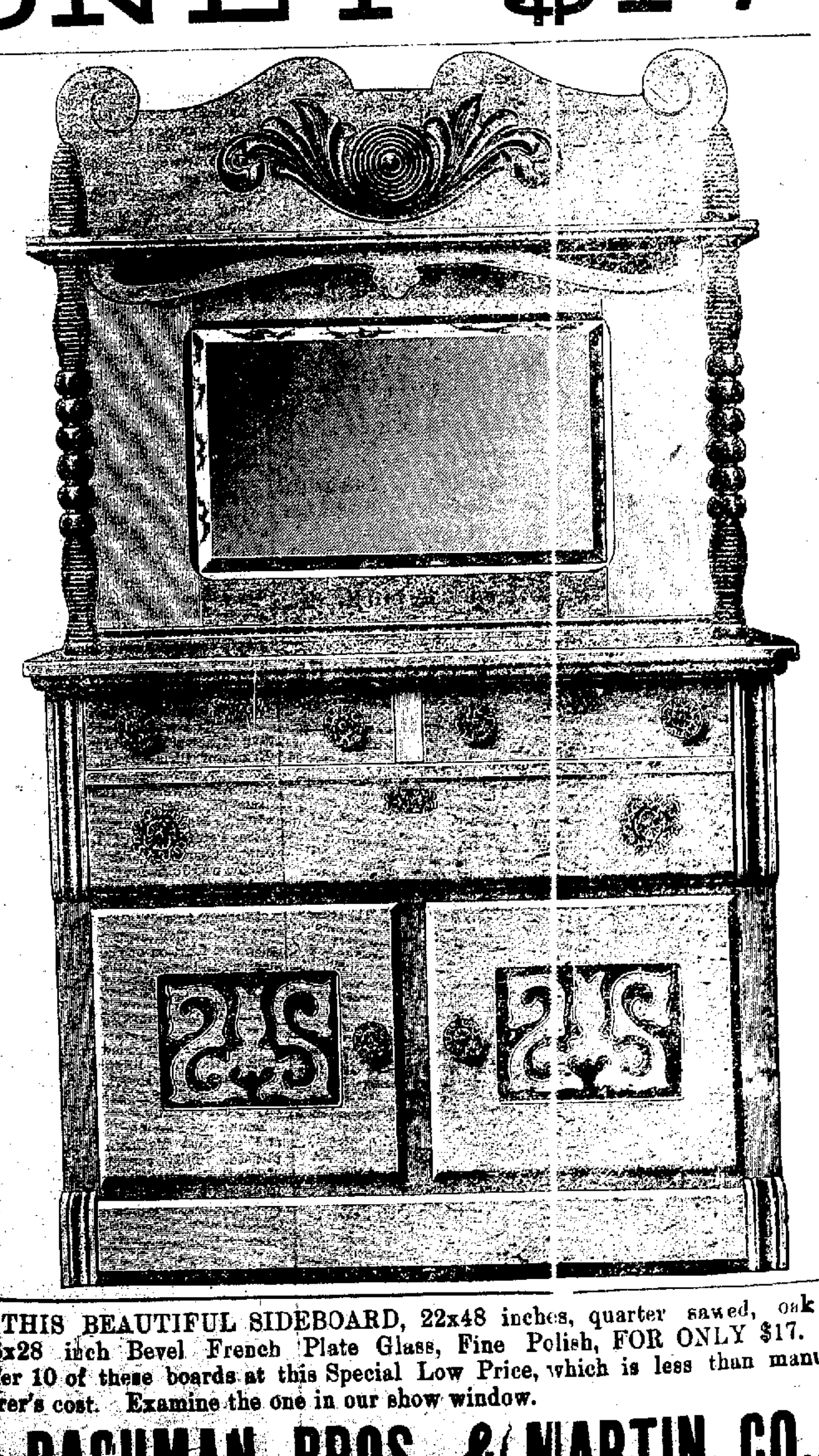

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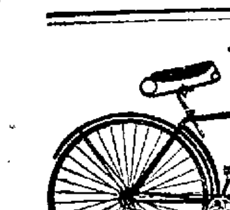

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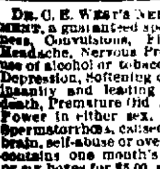

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Warwick Perfection Gents' Cushion Tires,..			$135.00	$108.00
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Rush (1891) Tangent Spokes	30	Gents Solid Tires	100.00	65.00
Rush (1890) Straight Spokes	30	Gents Solid Tires	100.00	60.00
Eclipse Tangent Spokes	30	Gents Solid Tires	100.00	70.00
Escort, Tangent Spokes	30	Gents Cushion Tires	90.00	68.00
Crescent, Direct Spokes,	30	Cushion Tires	80.00	55.00
Juno, Direct Spokes,	28	Pneumatic Tire	90.00	67.50
Juno Direct Spokes	28	Cushion Tire	75.00	52.50
Rob Roy, No. 4, direct spokes,	28	Pneumatic Tire.	90.00	67.50
Rob Roy, 2 " direct spokes,	26	Cushion Tire	60.00	45.00
Cinch 2 direct spokes,	24	Cushion Tire	40.00	32.00
Combination Junior,	24	Cushion Tires	40.00	30.00
Combination Junior,	24	Solid	35.00	24.50
Boys' Junior,	24	Solid	25.00	17.50
Pet,	20	Solid	20.00	14.00
Albatross Ball Bearing	28	Solid, Ladies' and Gents'	50.00	35.00
Petrel, cone	26	Solid, Ladies' and Gents',	40.00	28.00

The above Bicycles are all New Goods and must be sold. Send for Catalogue.

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Our stock is Complete in Fine Foreign and Domestic PIECE GOODS, for Suits. Pants and Overcoats, made to order by the best Skilled mechanics that money will hire. In Hats, Caps, Underwear Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, Valises, Traveling Bags, and Fine Neckwear, selected especially for the Holiday trade, WE CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

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Holiday Rates.

The I., D & W. Ry will sell excursion tickets to all points on its line and to points on lines named below, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold December 24, 25, 26 and 31, and January 1 and 2, good returning until January 3: C., C., C. & St. L. Ry. C. & E. I., C., H. & D. E. & T. H.; L. E. & W.; L., N., A. & C.; and T., St. L. K. C.
C. G. DORWIN,
Tkt. Agt. I., D & W. Ry.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

Excursion tickets will be sold over the P., D. & E. R. R., Decatur to Peoria, on December 20 and 21, at one fare, good only for return on same day. C. O. Judson, Agt.

For the holidays Reduced rates via the Illinois Central For the above occasion, tickets will be sold at reduced rates from any station on the line of the Illinois Central north of Cairo, to any station on its lines within two hundred miles of such selling point. They will be on sale December 24, 25, 27, and 31, and on January 1 and 2, good for return until January 3, 1893, inclusive. Specific rates can be obtained of your local Illinois Central agent. d19 d&w 10t

HOLIDAY EXCURSION VIA. VANDALIA LINE—In wishing its patrons and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, the Vandalia Line desires to announce that on December 24 25, 26, 31, 1892, and January 1 and 2, 1893 excursion tickets, at low rates, will be sold from all stations; not only to local points on the Vandalia Line, but also to points on connecting lines, with return limit of January 3, 1893. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia Line Ticket Agent or address J. M. Chesbrough, Ass't Gen'l Pass. Agent, St. Louis. Mo.

VANDALIA LINE.

ON December [illegible] and [illegible] the Vandalia Line, to accommodate shoppers, will [illegible] a general excursion [illegible]

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

STOP-OVER PRIVILEGES DISCONTINUED—To avoid manipulation and illegitimate use of its tickets, the Wabash Railroad company has found it necessary to discontinue the granting of stop over privileges on all kinds and classes of tickets, and after January 1st, 1893, passengers will be obliged to purchase tickets from point to point. The new arrangement, however, which will be fully explained by any of the company's agents, will be found to be equally as convenient to the traveling public as the old, while the company will be enabled to protect itself from imposition. dec17till jan10

For the Christmas and New Year Holidays.

The P., D. & E. R. R. will sell excursion tickets between all stations at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold December 24, 25, 26 and 31, and on January 1 and 2, good returning up to January 3.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE INAUGURATION of Governor Altgeld, the Wabash R. R will sell excursion tickets to Springfield and return at one and one-third fare. Tickets will be on sale January 7 and 8, 1893, good going day of sale, good returning up to and including January 9, 1893 d14-dto j8

FOR the Christmas and New Year's Holidays the P., D. & E. R'y will sell tickets to all points on this system at one and one-third fare for round trip Tickets will be sold Dec. 24, 25, 30 and 31st, Jan. 1st and 2d, good to return Jan. 3d inclusive In addition to selling on this system will sell to points on the following lines: The Vandalia line, C & E. I., C. H. & D., C. C. C. & St L., R. I & P., L. & N., C. & A., I. B. & W., O. & M. For tickets call on T. PENIWELL, 110 Library Block, Decatur Ill.

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Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of Flour for sixty cents. But don't expect to get the best. *Pillsbury's Best* is the best, and you don't get the best unless you buy this brand. *The Best is the Cheapest.* You will always find The Best at

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THURSDAY EVE., DEC. 29, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

LATEST in children's games at Robinson's Book store. 14-d2w

RECEPTION this evening at the Presbyterian church.

"UNCLE HIRAM" will be the next play—Saturday night.

BALL at Guards' Armory to-morrow night, given by the Railway Switchmen.

CALL for the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are the boss, made by Joe Michl.

SMOKE the old reliable] K. & W. cigars mar25dtf

TRY Philip Kemper at 757 North Water street for good groceries and fresh country butter.

EXCELLENT family groceries every day at John I. Hanks' store, 143 South Water street Make your selections.

LATEST games at Robinson's Book store, corner of Water and East Main streets. 14-d2w

W. A. CRISTY late of Decatur has opened a barber shop at Champaign It is a strictly union shop.

IF you want your pictures framed, bring them to Jos. Grass, 308 N. Water St., next to the 99 ct. store. d17-d2w.

"THE Best at West's." Best preparations for chapped hands and face. Lincoln Square Pharmacy.

THE Haines Upright, Everett and Sterling pianos can be had only at C. B. Prescott's music parlor. Learn the low prices.

THE Columbian Souvenir half dollars have reached the Decatur banks. Did you get one? They sell at $1.00 each.

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal company has been moved to No. 250 North Main street, Syndicate Block with Armstrong Bros. d6t

LARGEST line of Picture Mouldings in the city, at the lowest prices, at 308 N. Water street, next to 99c store. d17-2w

TOILET WATERS, perfumes, cut-glass bottles at reduced prices at Ralph Templeton's.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

REV. E. W. CLARK, the Presbyterian pastor at Pana, was the recipient of a handsome Christmas present in the shape of a draft for $2000 from a cousin in New York.

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug store in the Syndicate block; telephone 242. Send in orders. s8dtf

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

WE have placed on sale this week an unbroken line of fine umbrellas which must be sold regardless of cost.
nov30-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

IF you want a fine etching at 25 per cent. less than any cheap John store are quoting, call on Jos. Grass, 308 North Water st., next to 99 ct. store. d17-d2w.

THERE was $10 damage by fire at the Dougherty Thistle Hotel Block, corner of Jasper and East Eldorado streets, last night, caused by that troublesome gasoline stove The fire department was called out, but there was no water thrown.

THE Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. have the best cleaning compound for cleaning and polishing wood, metalic or enamel surfaces. For polishing frames it has no equal. nov28.1lm

SANDWICH PLATES AND CUPS, a *new fad*, just arrived, in Haviland's Decorated China. An elegant present for Christmas. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

BISSEL'S CARPET SWEEPERS—the newest improved patterns, and the most reliable sweepers in the market—for sale at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s. d&w

Cheap Bread.

At the city bakery, 517 North Morgan street. I will quit delivering bread. I can then sell it cheaper, will sell to customers at the bakery for cash 10 cent loaves for 5 cents. Come and see that I mean what I say. Also fresh cakes and pies every day F. W. WERNING.
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BISHOP HURST says that ninety-two acres, bought in Washington for a site for the proposed Methodist University, have increased in value until they are worth half a million.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man,

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

THE term "The Grand Old Man" was first used to designate Mr. Gladstone by Sir William Harcourt, and was heard in 1880 upon the return of the Liberals to power.

An Invaluable Remedy for Colds.

Sheriff Hardman, of Tyler Co., W. Va., was almost prostrated with a cold when he began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In speaking of it he says: "It gave me almost instant relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for colds. For sale by W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block. d&w

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or [illegible]

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIONS.

Efficient Officers Chosen for the Ensuing Year.

Officers of Grace M. E. church have been elected as follows for the ensuing year:

Superintendent—W. L. Shellabarger
Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. J. E King
Assistant Superintendent—L. S. Hill.
Secretary—H. M. Kreidler.
Treasurer—Joseph English.
Librarian—E. J Strader
Organist—Bertha Gray

EDMOND STREET CHAPEL.

The Edmond Street Chapel elected officers last Sunday for the ensuing year as follows:

Superintendent—Miss Mary Moore
Assistant Superintendent—Miss Nannie Odor.
Secretary—Miss Stella Hamilton.
Treasurer—Miss Eva Humphrey.
Librarians—Jessie Gaddis and Edwin Mitchell
Choristers—R. H. Pitcher and Miss Maude Leffingwell.
Organists—Misses Buck and Dixon

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Officers of the Presbyterian Sunday schools were elected last evening as follows:

Superintendent—A H. Mills
Secretary and Treasurer—E. A. West.
Assistant—Miss Hattie Brown.
Organist—D. W. Hellman.
Superintendent Westminster Chapel—R. J. Simpson.
Superintendent College Street Chapel—R. G Wells.

BROKE HIS ARM.

John Imboden Meets with a Serious Accident at His Home.

Last evening John Imboden, widely known in Decatur, met with another serious accident at his home on South Main street. He was engaged in repairing a water pipe, and was standing upon a box three feet high. He lost his balance in reaching upward and fell heavily upon his side, breaking his left arm at the shoulder joint. Dr. Cass Chenoweth attended Mr. Imboden and reduced the fracture It is a bad break, and will confine Mr. Imboden to his home for some weeks. About a year ago Mr Imboden had a hard fall in the tank at his water reservoir on Spring avenue, when he broke his thigh bone. He pulled through after a time, but has since had to use a cane, All of his friends will sympathize with the old gentleman in his misfortune.

Caught by a Needle.

Mrs. N. T. Watson endured excruciating pain last evening for nearly an hour at her home on South Main street. She was operating a sewing machine when the needle caught the third finger of her left hand over the centre of the nail and went through, holding the lady a prisoner. The needle turned on the down stroke and formed a hook below. The screams of Mrs. Watson caused I. N. Martin, sr., who was passing the house, to enter. He could not do anything to relieve the lady, and Dr. Heil was summoned. He was equally helpless. Then Mr. Wilkin, a sewing machine man, was summoned. He took the machine apart and the needle was removed. Dr. Heil dressed the injury and the lady was made as comfortable as possible. No serious results are apprehended.

Bondsmen Liable for Only $1,603.31.

In the REPUBLICAN of last evening, in a few copies which escaped from the office, appeared a statement to the effect that two executions against ex-Sheriff Foster and his official bondsmen, to the amount of $21,603.31 had been ordered issued by W. C. Outten, attorney for the county, in the Foster cases. That was technically correct, but it was misleading and a correction is necessary. The amount of the bond in both cases was $20,000, but the bondsmen with Foster are liable only for the amount of the damages and costs fixed by the judgment of the court at the final disposition of the cases. The executions are out for only $1,603 31, which sum either Mr. Foster or the bondsmen will be called upon to pay.

The Factory Open.

A large number of holders of stock in the Adam Scott Collar Pad factory enterprise visited the works yesterday and were shown through the solid two-story building, with steam up and the machinery in operation. Manager Scott received everybody cordially. and he and his assistants took pleasure in explaining the details of the manufacture of collar pads. Many persons besides stockholders were there, and all were welcome There are now thirty persons employed at the factory, but the force will be increased. One traveling man is on the road. Next spring there will be three salesmen out taking orders.

Leap Year Dance.

The leap year dance given by the young ladies last evening at Mrs. Sedgwick's dancing parlors was a most successful social event. The hours were from 8 till 12 Those present were Miss Latham, of Lincoln, Miss Temple, of St. Louis, Miss Eugenia Harris, Nell Schroeder, Alice Bering, Anna Strohm, Lola Montgomery, Annie Rainey, Lena Ullrich, Elizabeth Voorhies, George Mathews, of Dayton, Ohio, Julius Westermann, of Lincoln, Neb., Allan Bevans, of Aurora, Mo., Sherry Ehrman, of Ann Arbor, Mich., George Lytle, Edward Powers, Will Pinck, Thad Schroeder, Kyle Bohon.

A Dancing Party.

Miss Sarah Boyd's class in St. John's Sunday school was entertained last night at the residence of J. S Childs, 535 Prairie avenue. It was a dancing party, and was most enjoyable for all the young people present. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. Those present were Miss Sarah Boyd, Misses Anna Roby, Grace Hamsher, Louise Gastman, Leon Moore, Ada Johnston, Myrtle Wheeler, Lena Quinlan, Edna Childs, and Will Blackstone, Thord Ewing, Roger Williams, Ralph Curtis, Harry Eyman and Reeves Scruggs.

Three Times Winner.

Michael Hayes, the section foreman on the Wabash railroad at Morrisonville, has for the third consecutive year been awarded the $25 premium given by the company at Christmas time for the best kept-up section during the year on that division of the road.

Plenty of Them.

Our great Dinner Set sale is the *"talk of the town."* We have plenty of them $5.40, $6.00, $6.50, $7, $7.50 and $8. *No humbug in our 100 piece sets.*
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

THE STATE ASYLUM.

Interesting Figures Culled from the Biennial Reports.

The reports of the state institutions have been submitted to the governor and are now in the hands of the printers. June 30, 1892, the population of the insane hospitals was as follows:

Northern hospital, Elgin—Males, 511; females, 499; total, 1,010.

Eastern hospital, Kankakee—Males, 1,144; females, 566; total, 1,710.

Central hospital, Jacksonville—Males, 611; females, 569; total, 1,180.

Southern hospital, Anna—Males, 485; females, 325; total, 810.

Germany contributes the largest number of foreign born patients, 403; Ireland contributes 358; Sweden, 164; England, 97; Norway, 53; Bohemia, 27; Scotland, 29, and France 8. In the Eastern hospital are 508 natives and 386 patients of foreign birth. The totals are not given in the reports of the other institutions.

There are altogether in the four hospitals 510 farmers, 497 domestics, 407 unskilled laborers and 115 merchants.

All of the institutions except the southern give data as to the "civil condition" of the patients, the totals being as follows: Males—Married, 631; single, 765; widowers, 75; divorced, 14. Females—Married, 558; single, 367; widowed, 102; divorced, 18.

One hospital, the Eastern, gives the religion of its patients as follows: Protestants, 467; Roman Catholics, 247; Hebrew, 27; no denomination, 105; religion unknown, 229.

The asylum for feeble minded children in this city reports the total number of patients present June 30 1892, as 506; males, 217; females, 235. The average daily attendance during the year was 484.99

VAST POSSIBILITIES.

The Illinois River to Be an Ocean Vessel Highway.

The people of the towns on the Illinois river have within the past few days, it is said, become buoyed up with the hope that the not distant future promises for each town a bright prospect to become a city. A gentleman, E. J. Ward by name, who bears the title of Assistant Engineer of the Sanitary Drainage District of Chicago, has been filling their minds with visions of the good time coming, when the vessels of the great lakes and ocean shall be towed down the Illinois and Mississippi into the Gulf of Mexico, coming through the Chicago river and drainage canal now being built. Mr. Ward has been engaged several weeks in taking soundings along the Illinois from Ottawa to Naples. He is convinced a channel can be made which will permit the passage of all the great freight-bearing vessels which now ply the St. Lawrence and the lakes, and he sees no reason why in a few years the Illinois river may not be made a great artery of commerce. He thinks the completion of the Chicago drainage canal will work an era in the prosperity of all those Illinois towns which border upon the river, and of all the country which the river traverses

Aaron H. Woodhull.

The comedian, Aaron H. Woodhull, who plays at the opera house Saturday night, in his latest success, the New England comedy, "Uncle Hiram," is possessed of a wonderful memory, or as actors call it, study. A few years ago, while he was comedian with the late Dion Boucicault, he was called upon on three hours' notice to play the villain, the "heavy man" having been crushed in an elevator.

Boucicault and the company poohpooed the idea of a comedian attempting the heavy, much less studying it in three hours, but Woodhull was the only member of the company not in the bill that week, and the manager of the theater insisted that Boucicault make every effort to give a performance, or he would have to pay damages Woodhull played the part successfully and spoke every line, and studied the "heavies," from night to night, for a daily change of bill during the next six nights. At the end of the week Boucy raised Aaron's salary $15 a week.

Mr. Woodhull is now at work on a new piece which he produces next season, but does not play in "Castle Shannon, or the Rose of Ballyshaun," a romantic Irish play in 4 acts and 13 scenes.

Cost Him $1900.

James Anderson, of Clayton, took a few drinks the 4th of July two years since and partially lost his eyesight by the explosion of a cannon he was firing. His wife brought suit against Popel & Giller, who sold him the liquor, and got judgment for $1500 damages. In the first suit the name of a minor son was not mentioned in any way, and immediately after the suit was settled her attorneys brought a second suit for the benefit of the boy against the same parties. After the usual fight the courts have awarded the boy damages to the extent of $400.

It Will be a Game Supper.

The members of the two local hunting parties will have a game banquet at the St Nicholas hotel on Wednesday evening, January 4th. A preliminary meeting to make arrangements for the affair was held last evening. H. F. May, Wm Traver and Jerome Anderson of the Wancedah party, and H. K. Midkiff and A. H. Mills of the Macon county party, were appointed a committee on arrangements. The members of the clubs will invite a few friends, and anticipate a delightful time.

Church Reception.

The pastor and elders of the Presbyterian church will give a reception to the members and friends of the church and congregation, in the parlors and social rooms of the church, to-morrow evening. No formal invitations have been issued, but all who attend the services, either regularly or occasionally, and all in any way interested in the church, are invited to be present. Refreshments will be served. Hours from 7:30 to 10 30.

Will Close All Day.

Cloyd, the People's grocer, gives notice that his store will not be open on Monday Jan. 2d, and hopes that his customers will anticipate their wants and leave their orders in time for Saturday's delivery. 29-3t

WARM-LINED SHOES in ten styles; Men's Fine Arctics, 60c a [illegible]

A FOUR FEET KISS.

A Would-Be Burglar, when Arrested, Cries and Prays and Kisses the Feet of Two Men.

For some time the people in the neighborhood of Jasper and Sangamon streets have been alarmed at the frequent appearance in that locality of a man who from his actions, was evidently there for no good purpose. He had tried to get into the residences of W. T. Wilhoit, T. O. Burg and Doc Sutcliffe two or three times this week. Those people sent for Officer Miller, and gave him the above facts together with a description of the man. Miller at once put out his weather eye for the fellow, and last night a short time after dark he met a man answering, to a dot, the description he had in his mind eye, near the C., B. & Q. factory, and at once hailed him. The man gave his name as Miller and denied being the party wanted, and the officer let him go and reported the matter soon afterward to those from whom he had received his information. They were satisfied from the description the officer gave that he had met the right man. Returning, Officer Miller again found his man and arrested him and took him to the Wilhoit residence where he was fully identified. He at first denied that he was the person wanted, but finally broke down and made a clean breast of the whole matter, giving his name as Gotlieb Mcrentz, a Polander and coal miner, and residing on North Railroad Avenue. After making these admissions he broke down completely and wept and begged for mercy. He did not want to be prosecuted and piteously appealed to those about him to show him kindness. He even went so far as to kiss Officer Miller's feet and hands, and did the same to Mr. Wilhoit, and was proceeding to go through the same ceremony with Mrs. Wilhoit, but she objected, of course, by screaming and beating a retreat. On a promise to lead a lawful life in future the fellow was permitted to go.

WAS IT BLACKMAIL?

The Rev. Phillips' Appeal Case to be Heard at Bloomington.

The appeal of Chaplain J. W. Phillips of the Southern Illinois conference of the Methodist Episcopal church from the decision of his conference last October expelling him from the ministry and membership of the church, has been granted and will be heard before a judicial conference in the city of Bloomington, January 10, 1893, Bishop S. M. Merrill presiding. This final court of appeal will be composed, according to the law of the church, of twenty-one ministers, seven from the conference of which Chaplain Phillips has been a member. Drs. Robinson, of Brighton, and Wallar, of McLeansboro, will represent Mr. Phillips as counsel; Drs. Clark, of Belleville, and Allyn, of Carbondale, will represent the prosecution. It will be remembered that Mr. Phillips is the gentleman against whom Mrs. Laird, the wife of the recently deposed Rev. Laird, of Gillespie, gave such strong testimony as to wrong-doings upon his part. Mr. Phillips has been the presiding elder of his district, and until recently was chaplain of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary.

AFTER THE SOFT PLACES.

Politicians Arriving at Springfield—Candidates for the Minor Offices.

Col. Phocion Howard is in Springfield and says he will be the next sergeant-at-arms of the senate, as there is no opposition to him. For clerk of the house Attorney Cronkrite, of Freeport seems to be in the lead. The other candidates are W. B. Morris, of Golconda, and a Mr. Hardy, of Champaign, who is being groomed by Representative Tom Carson. Editor E. P. Kimball, of the Virden *Record*, claims to have the pole in the race for secretary of the senate. The only opposition he knows of is ex-Senator Shumway, of Christian county. One who had some experience says there is much opportunity for boodle in this office, but this is not the reason why Mr. Shumway should want it. Kimball will be in Springfield on Saturday to stay, and will camp on Mr. Shumway's trail.

Hanlon Brothers' "Fantasma."

The present is what is termed the ninth edition of this very popular spectacular pantomime. The fairy queen Zamaliel, King of Hades, Pico the faithful but always unfortunate clown, the young lovers, imps, sprites, peasants, witches, ghosts, mermaids and all the vast array which attend upon Fantasma and Zamaliel will be seen in new costume at the Grand on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, January 4th and 5th. Several new transformation scenes have been added, and many unique mechanical tricks made familiar in the past by the Hanlons have been elaborated to an astonishing degree and lots of new ones added. The little folks, as usual during the Hanlons' visit to this city, will be pleased with the property bears, trick donkeys, the dancing turtle and other features of the "New Fantasma."

New Officers.

At the regular meeting of Decatur Council No. 16, Royal and Select Masters, held in Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

T. I. M.—W. R. Bresie.
I. D. M.—E. F. Dawson.
I. P. C. W.—A. J. Wood.
Treasurer—F. M. Young.
Recorder—N. L. Krone
Chaplain—Dr. J. S. King.
C. O. Gd.—F. P Roddy.
C. O. C.—J. S. Carter.
C. S.—Jas. Sampson.
Sentinel—Wm. Towling.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the groom's mother, 436 East Marietta street, by Rev. J. A. F. King, December 28, D. E. Bancom and Miss Sue G. Moore, both of Decatur.

There were about 40 guests present. The couple will reside at 306 South Broadway.

Draw Your Own Conclusion.

Mr. J. O. Davenport, manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., Ft. Bragg, Cal., has this to say of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: "I used it for a severe cold and cough and obtained immediate relief. In the Ft. Bragg Redwood Co.'s store we have sold large quantities of Chamberlain's medicines. For sale by W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block.

For Sale

305 Acres well-ditched land joining city of Mattoon, for only $75.00 per acre. Also 200 acres, well-improved, near [illegible]

NOTICE!

CLEARANCE SALE

AT

JOHNSTON'S,

151 North Water Street.

WE HAVE COMMENCED OUR

Annual Clearance Sale

Of everything in the way of Heavy Winter Goods in order to reduce stock before invoicing.

EVERYTHING IN CLOAKS

Greatly reduced in prices, as we have too many to sell in the ordinary way.

SEE THE PRICES

We have made on Blankets, Comforts, Shawls, Heavy Dress Goods, Etc., to close them out.

Everything in Holiday Novelties Goes,

Regardless of Cost, to save carrying them over.

Give us a call this week for anything in our line, as we will save you money on your purchases.

Chas. T. Johnston.

"Honesty is the Best Policy."

THE TRUTH OF THE ABOVE MAXIM HAS BEEN MORE FORCIBLY THAN EVER PROVEN TO US DURING OUR

REMODELING SALE.

This is the first time during seventeen years of business in Decatur that we have advertised a sale of this kind, and as our sales for the present season have almost doubled those of any former season it proves to our mind that the people appreciate HONESTY AND SQUARE DEALING.

ONLY FOUR WEEKS MORE

To those who have not taken advantage of the sale we wish to say that the sale will close in about four weeks. Don't wait until it is too late. We would be pleased to show you through our stock as we have still some RARE BARGAINS to offer in Suits, Overcoats and Winter Underwear.

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OPERA ✻ GLASSES

And Lorgnettes.

We have recently opened a very large importation of these goods and are offering very decided bargains in them, PEARL, MOROCCO, SILVER AND ALLUMINUM.

☞ We sell only the BEST LEMAIRE Opera Glasses.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

SUITS MADE TO ORDER.

We can make you a suit or Overcoat made by the best tailors in the world. Every garment shrunk before making so as to hold shape, of which we guarantee.

CLOTHING for Men, Boys and Children in Ready Made---the cheapest to the very best made.

Call and see for yourselves before you purchase, as we will guarantee satisfactory results.

We are reaching for your trade and satisfaction will be guaranteed to every purchaser.

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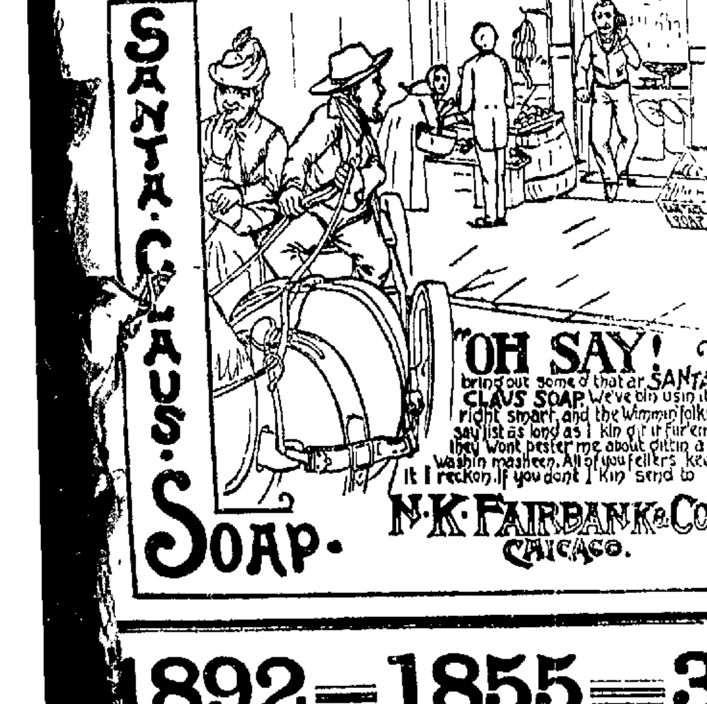
4 Doors West of Post Office.



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LET US FILL YOUR CANS.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FRESH OYSTERS

—AT—

WOOD'S.

THURSDAY EVE., DEC. 29, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Disappointed.

All parties who expected to get 100-piece dinner sets for $4.90 and found out it was a *humbug, as usual*, will find that our 100-piece English sets are as advertized, and we do not try to palm off 50 piece sets and make people believe they are bargains. Come to us and *get genuine bargains*. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

THE Paragon Oil Co Telephone 417

THE price of admission to the Sons of Veterans' ball will be $1.00 and not $1.50. 27-d6

IT was 22 above zero this morning, a rise of 26 degrees since yesterday morning.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

BLOWN TO PIECES.—Prices on Underwear, Blankets and Hosiery, at Anthony & Webb's d28-dtf

THE Switchmen's Mutual Aid association will give their annual dance tomorrow evening at the Guards' Armory

ON Sunday last at Arthur D. N. Magner, mail route agent on the Vandalia line through Decatur, buried his 11-year-old son.

FULL line of holiday goods to be closed out very cheap at W. W. Scudder's, 249 North Main street, opposite Syndicate Block. 24-d8

THE enormous sale of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has brought to the surface numerous imitations. Keep a sharp look-out when you buy

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug store in the Syndicate block; telephone 242. Send in orders. s3dtf

FOR good goods and low figures in watches and jewelry be sure and call on W. W. Scudder at 249 North Main street, opposite Syndicate Block. 24-d8

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co, 243 North Main street Telephone 844. dtf

THE closing out sale of umbrellas at Cheap Charley's will be continued positively but one week. Don't miss this opportunity to secure a bargain. nov30 d&wtf

SUNDAY evening next revival services will commence at the United Brethren church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. F. King. The meetings will continue indefinitely.

STEP in to Cheap Charley's and ask the price of those fine silk umbrellas, you will be greatly surprised Just the article for a Christmas present nov30-d&wtf

MARSHALL, NICHOLS & CO., managers of the New York Equitable Life Assurance company, are putting the furniture into their rooms in Haworth Block today. This office has been moved from Springfield. They will be ready for business Monday morning.

W. E. REDMON, attorney at law, has removed from Latham to Decatur. Mr Redmon has located his family at 1411 North [illegible] street, and has opened his office in Room 1 Ullrich Block. Mr. Redmon is a young man full of vigor, is popular, and a good lawyer

TO DAY marriage licenses were issued to Seymour Gisinger of Oakley, and Miss Mary Davis of Decatur, to Robert W. Stevens of Chicago, and Miss Hattie M. Willis of Decatur, and to M. D. Plunkett, of Crawfordsville, Ind, and Miss Etta M. Ball, of Decatur

WHEN a Streator man is fined for any offense and cannot pay his fine, he is set to work on the streets, cleaning crossings and such work, instead of being locked up. It is a noticeable fact that since the adoption of this practice finable offenses have materially decreased in Streator.

AN excellent remedy "Two of my children have been much troubled with neuralgia all winter. They used Salvation Oil, and a few applications produced a complete cure. I consider it an excellent remedy. JOHN H. JONES, Deputy Inspector Tobacco Warehouse No. 4, Baltimore, Md."

FOR the past thirteen years the average temperature has been 26 degrees above zero; warmest January, 1880, average 44 degrees; coldest, 1888, averaging 18 degrees. The lowest temperature was twenty-two degrees below, Jan. 23, 1884; average precipitation, 2.21 inches; greatest snowfall in twenty-four consecutive hours, 6 2 inches Jan. 16, 1885.

"He's All Right."

There is no more faithful servant of the people than Passenger Director T. W. Douglas at the Union Depot. His ups and downs are too numerous to mention, and yet he goes about his business so good naturedly that it is indeed surprising to his many friends. Christmas Day a bright idea struck him. He called on the various railroad conductors and brakemen in and about the depot and solicited small contributions to go to a general fund to purchase Christmas gifts for the dining-room girls in the hotel. All favored the idea, and some contributed quite a large coin. The following Monday the contributors stepped into the dining room to ascertain what kind of a gift Mr. Douglas selected for the girls, but the girls could do nothing out gaze in amazement, for they did not know of any such presents. About the same time Douglas sported a large ulster overcoat. Now the railroad men are claiming that their hard-earned chink bought that overcoat. This is the way the matter stands, and the end is not yet.

Jos. Grass,

Headquarters for Wall Paper and Paints. 305 N. Water St., next to 99 ct.

THE UMBRIA SIGHTED.

Anxiety in the Dr. Walston Family Set at Rest.

On Saturday, Dec. 17th, Percival Chubb, his wife and daughter, who have been in Europe several months, sailed for America in the steamer *Umbria*. The steamer was due to arrive at New York Dec. 24th, but it did not appear, and since that date much solicitude has been felt in all parts of the country for the safety of loved ones on board. Mrs. Chubb is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Walston of this city. They had become exceedingly anxious and have been in receipt of telegrams from Dr. Moore, New York, a personal friend of Mr. Chubb. Yesterday he telegraphed that the steamer had not been sighted. This afternoon came this welcome message from Dr. Moore to Dr. Walston:

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

Dr. Walston, Decatur: Umbria was sighted to-day by noon-day steamer; machinery broken; no assistance needed.

This news was a great relief—greater than words can express. Mrs. Chubb and daughter will arrive in Decatur as soon as possible. Mr. Chubb's business will keep him in New York for the present. There were 550 passengers and 250 men on board when the Umbria left Queenstown.

PASSED AWAY.

Death of John Osmers, the Venerable Tobacconist.

Last evening at 4:30 o'clock at the family home on West Eldorado street, John Osmers, the tobacconist, died of rheumatic fever, and old age He was 78 years old. He had been in poor health for several years, and had not been able to come down town to remain any length of time for 12 months. Deceased was born in 1814 in Baden, Germany. He came to America in 1852 and to Decatur in 1870. Previous to that time he lived in Cincinnati, St. Louis and St. Charles, Mo. In 1870 he came to Decatur and embarked in the tobacco business, which he had followed nearly all his life. About three years ago, on account of his advancing years, he retired and has since lived quietly at his home. Mr. Osmers was a devout member of the German Methodist church which he joined years ago. He lived a consistent christian life and was an honorable, upright citizen who commanded the respect of all who knew him. Two children survive him. They are Harry Osmers, the tobacconist on North Water street, and Miss Margaret Osmers. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the German Methodist church.

A Neat Comedy.

A large audience was at the Grand last night to witness the new comedy, "A Turkish Bath," in three acts, with the hoydenish soubrette, Marie Heath, as the singing star. It was a neat and clean performance, and introduced Miss Heath in several fetching songs of which there should have been more; also the Delanos in their specialty *a la* Toney Pastor. Frank Murphy, Miss Heath, Mr. Green and Miss Durham did lively special work. Miss Frances Gray made a decided hit in her skirt and serpentine dances. Miss Heath is supported by a clever company. The lady is bright, active and gay, and quite versatile in all that pertains to the stage. It would have pleased the audience more fully had Miss Heath warbled more frequently. She has a tuneful voice of wonderful range.

A State Case.

This afternoon the preliminary examination of John Heffner, alias Plumer, on a charge of attempted criminal assault upon Katie Williams on December 24 h, began in Justice Shorb's court with all the parties in interest present. A plea of not guilty was entered by Heffner. Mr. Mills appeared for the People, and Attorney C. C. Leforgee for the defendant. It was expected that Heffner would have two lawyers present from Chicago, but they did not materialize. A decision in the case will be reached this evening.

Souvenirs in Decatur

The first Decatur banking firm to receive a consignment of the Columbian Souvenir Half-dollars was Peddecord, Burrows & Co. The bank received 100 half dollars this forenoon at 9 30 from Chicago, and they were at once placed on sale at the regulation price, $1.00 each. Before 11 o'clock 55 souvenirs had been sold. They are generally admired and will be treasured for years by those who can afford to retain the relics. The other banks have placed orders for the coins. They may arrive this evening or to-morrow

An Injured Eye.

Several days ago Will Dunham and Frank and Charles Carter were riding on a load of fodder, when suddenly Dunham exclaimed "Oh! my eye has bursted." It was late in the evening, and when he was taken to the light his eye was bleeding and there was every indication that he had been struck in the eye. No one can say how he was hurt. Dr. Brown attended Dunham but he is unable yet to say whether the sight of the eye has been destroyed or not.

A Popular Event.

To-night the members of the Calumet club give their holiday dance and reception to their lady friends at the club house on South Water street. The occasion has been looked forward to by the members of this social club for some-time past with much anticipation and it is expected that the dance hall annex will be well filled by the members and their lady friends. The Opera House orchestra will be present.

Officers at Moawequa

Home Lodge No. 453, Order of Tonti, elected officers Tuesday night The following were elected:

President—T. D Shay.
Vice-President—I. D. Botts.
Chaplain—T. D. Weakley.
Secretary—Jas. H. Elsum.
Treasurer—J. W. Cowle.
Marshal—W. H. Moll.
Guard—B. L. Ribelen.
Sentinel—Jas. E. Currington.
Trustees—Jas. E. Currington, W. A. Steidley, J. W. Cowle.

Cut Flowers.

Parties wanting fresh flowers for the Christmas holidays can be promptly served by applying to Bommersbach, the florist. Cut roses $1.75 to $2.50 per dozen; carnations, 75 cents to $1.00; hyacinths, 50 cents to $1.00. 23-9t*

Rugs.

Everybody is invited to look through the [illegible] at Abel's Carpet House [illegible]

CHRISTMAS CLUB DINNER:

Over 200 Children Feasted in the Circuit Court Room.

Musical Entertainment at the Grand as Dessert for a Large Audience.

Mrs. Charles Foster, president of the Decatur Christmas Club, assisted by club members and a large number of ladies, served the annual Christmas dinner for poor children of the city to-day in the circuit court room at the court house. The long tables laden with turkey, cold meats and delicacies, presented a very attractive appearance, and when the word was gived for the general attack upon the edibles, there was a pattering of feet and a rush to the front like that of a victorous army. Officers Brockway and Leech were on duty to preserve order and see that each participant had a fair show at the tables. The deportment of the children was excellent and the service of the treat dinner was orderly and decorous. There was plenty of turkey, pies and fruits for the crowd of over 200—a larger number than has been served in any previous year. During the dinner hour the Opera House Orchestra played a number of their finest selections

ENTERTAINMENT.

The usual afternoon Christmas Club entertainment was given at the Grand, beginning at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and all children who held membership tickets were admitted on presentation of the same at the door. The children who had partaken of the dinner were the guests of the club and were admitted free This program of music was rendered by the orchestra, with Prof. Walter as the director:

Traumbilder .... *Lumbye*
Medley .... Overture
Hunting Scene .... *Bucalossi*
Waltz .... *Sousa*
Poet and Peasant .... *Soups*

Special vocal numbers were given by Miss Ada Haines and Mrs. Ralph Templeton, and Miss Annie Long of the Hotel Long, appeared in a graceful skirt dance.

The entertainment was a grand treat for the children, many of whom had never before seen the interior of the opera house.

Mrs. Foster, the ladies who assisted her and the members of the club, who every year give 10 cents to defray expenses, are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts this Columbian year. They have brought good cheer and happiness to nearly 250 little folks for one day at least, and the beneficiaries are more than grateful. They will look forward with bright anticipations to Christmas week, 1893.

PERSONAL MENTION

Albert Barnes is in Chicago on business.

Frank Elwood is in Chicago on business.

George Eckels has returned to Missouri.

Harvey Truax is home from Mason City, Ill.

W H Grindol is in Pana to-day on business.

Mrs. M. Einstein has returned from Louisville, Ky.

Miss Clara Reeme is visiting relatives in Lexington, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Hart returned last night from St. Louis.

Attorney W. H. Whiteker, of Arthur, visited Decatur to-day

Miss Gussie Gorin will give a card party on next Monday night.

Miss Lilly Burns has gone to Memphis, Tenn., on an extended visit.

R. T. Allison and family left to-day for Macon to spend New Year's.

George P. Hardy, county clerk, will return home from Chicago to-day.

Miss Clara Becker went to Hammond yesterday to visit friends for a week.

Mrs. M. H. Farmer returned to-day from a visit with relatives in Virden.

Henry Crowell has returned from a visit with relatives at Cleveland, Ohio.

Contractor R. O. Rosen returned to-day from a business trip to Taylorville.

Miss Ottie Alexander returned to-day from a visit with relatives in Taylorville.

B. C McGuire, one of the stirring residents of Arthur, had business in Decatur to-day.

Mrs. Charles Amsden, of Clinton, arrived in the city to-day to visit friends for several days.

Attorney McCabe Moore, of Kansas City, is in the city visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Moore.

Miss Fanny McCall, of Belleville, is the guest of Miss Ottie Alexander at her home northeast of the city.

Miss Ida Moorfield, one of Pana's most handsome and accomplished young ladies, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hostetler of Minneapolis, Minn, are the guests of Dr. W. B. Hostetler and Attorney J. C. Hostetler.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Spalding returned to-day to their home in Champaign after a visit of several days with Decatur relatives.

Miss Lola Bell, who has been in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bell, left to-day for her home in Chicago via Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb, C. L. Webb, Mrs. Hattie Webb and Misses Clara and Mamie Webb left to-day for Macon to attend a family reunion.

Miss Flaud Traughber returned this afternoon to her home at Mt. Zion, accompanied by Misses Nannie Truax, Josephene Carder and Lelah Rose, to spend Sunday.

Bloomington *Bulletin*: The Misses Jeannette Chambers, Grace Shellabarger and Marian Ewing of Decatur will be the guests of Mr. J. S. Ewing and family this week and will attend the holiday party to-morrow evening.

C. W. Davis, son of Rev. W. H. Davis, who has been a traveling sale-man for the Young Bros. & Mains Co., wholesale grocers, has resigned his position. He will return to Columbia, Mo., to take his former place as bookkeeper and manager for the *Columbia Herald* Publishing company.

Sales of Real Estate.

S. W. Thayer to H. G. Waggoner, lot 18, block 2, in H. A. Wood's addition to Decatur—$500.

James B. Moore to Chas. Smith, 20 acres in the north end of the south half of the east half of the northeast quarter of 25, 16, 1 east—$1,000.

David N. Moore to Eddy Clifton, deed to lot 15, block 4, Solano Place—$100.

John P. Faris to John Ball, quit claim to three acres in 22, 16, 1 west—$60.

John P. Faris to John Ball, quit claim to 2½ acres in 22, 16, 1 west—$62.50.

John A. Draper, Sr, to William B. Hunter, deed to a part of lot 5, in the Mt. Zion survey of village lots—$1,600.

Lucinda A. Bell, John A. Bell and Mary A. Bell to Samuel Hooker, deed to 65 acres off the south end of the west half of the [illegible]

OPENING THE PUMP BIDS.

This Time the Hughes Steam Pump Co.'s Bid is Accepted.

It will be remembered that some time ago the Water and Light committee of the city council opened bids for furnishing the city a pump at the filter plant, and that the bid of the E P. Allis Co., for about $7,000, was accepted. It happened, however, that the council had failed to advertise for bids and it was feared for that reason it would not be safe to make a contract unless the request for bids were properly advertised This was done and the result was that two bids were received as against four or five under the previous arrangement. The bids were opened by the committee last night and the bid of the Hughes Steam Pump company was accepted. The two bids were from the above named company and the E. P. Allis company, whose bid had been accepted the first time. Each of these companies made two bids The latter's bids were $10,700 and $7,500, and the former's $6,500 and $5,900. The Allis company had raised its bid above $500 over the bid formerly accepted by the committee. The lowest bid of the Hughes people was accepted, which is in the neighborhood of $1,000 less than the bid accepted at the first meeting.

The bids will be reported to the council at the next meeting, and that body will no doubt authorize a contract to be made on the basis of the $5,900 bid.

DEATH IN CHICAGO.

Five Persons Killed Outright in a Street Car Accident—Nine Injured.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A Ft. Wayne engine dashed into a loaded street car at the 47th street grade crossing this morning. Three men and two women were killed outright, and nine others seriously injured.

The State Teachers.

The attendance at the annual meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' association, in session at Springfield, is so large that 200 were unable to gain entrance to the hall last night. "Instruction in History" was the chief topic discussed yesterday. Proffessor McCormick, of Normal, in his paper said that history must first be taught in story form. The stories must be told by the teacher. Later it may be read. He regarded Bible stories as useful, as many of them are as interesting as fairy tales and are not subject to the objection of not being true. Children never tire of stories about Indians, adventures, and stories about animals. Any old settler, he said, can furnish stories as fully interesting as fairy tales, and many of them fully as improbable. The purpose, he said, should be to arouse the child's curiosity and to increase the desire to know more. The teacher should have thorough preparation. The philosophy of history belongs in the high school perhaps, but surely in the college. The teaching should be consecutive; military campaigns, for instance, should be followed unbroken to the end.

Strictly Business.

Judge Kohlsaat of Chicago the other day granted a claim made by Sarah A. Reed on the estate of Ira Foote for $5,324.23 In 1887 Mrs. Reed secured a divorce from her second husband and afterwards promised to marry Foote. On account of pressing business, at the request of Foote, the wedding was postponed from time to time, and finally Foote was stricken with paralysis. He then begged Mrs. Reed to release him from the marital obligations, to which Mrs. Reed finally consented in consideration of a promissory note for $3,500 and $500 in cash. Foote subsequently died. It was the amount of this note and accrued interest on the same that made up the amount of the claim granted by Judge Kohlsaat. Surely no one will insist that Mrs. Reed is not qualified to do business, even if love is mixed up with her affairs

For Sale

305 Acres well-ditched land joining city of Mattoon, for only $75.00 per acre. Also 200 acres, well-improved, near Humbolt. A. B ALLISON, over First National Bank, Mattoon, Ill.

P. S.—Write for descriptive circular. dec23-d6 w1*

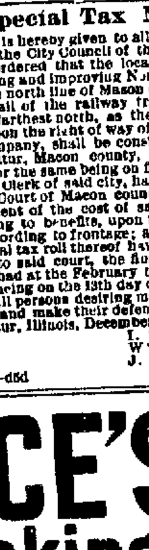
Will Close All Day.

Cloyd, the People's grocer, gives notice that his store will not be open on Monday Jan. 2d, and hopes that his customers will anticipate their wants and leave their orders in time for Saturday's delivery. 29-3t

Plenty of Them.

Our great Dinner Set sale is the *"talk of the town."* We have plenty of them *$5.40, $6.00, $6.50, $7, $7.50 and $8. No humbug in our 100 piece sets.*

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.



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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 29, 1892.

ARTICLES.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Dec	71¼	72	71⅛	72
Jan	71⅝	72⅜	71⅝	7⅞
May	77⅝	78⅜	77⅝	78⅛
CORN—				
Dec	39⅞	40⅜	39⅞	40⅜
Jan	40¼	40⅞	40⅛	40⅞
May	45⅜	45⅞	45	45⅛
OATS—				
Dec	29⅞	29⅞	20⅝	29⅞
Jan	30⅛	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛
May	34	34⅞	33⅞	34⅝
PORK—				
Dec	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan	15 70	15 90	15 70	15 85
May	15 80	16 25	15 97	16 15
LARD—				
Jan	10 27	10 45	10 27	10 40
May	9 65	9 87	9 65	9 87
RIBS—				
May	8 37	8 42	8 37	8 42
Jan	8 45	8 65	8 42	8 62

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 415; Contract, 60.
Corn, all grades, 257; Contract, 86.
Oats, all grades, 129, Contract, 20.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 26,000; steady.
Cattle 15,000; slow.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 393 Corn, 383, Oats, 133.
Hogs 25,000.

LOGAN LETTER.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. T. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following F. G. Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the Roberts private wire:

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 29, 1892.

The wheat market opened active, May selling from 77⅝ to 78⅛. It closed at 78⅜ & ¼. Foreign advices are dull and lower, but we are into the weather market and state crop reports, all of which are in favor of higher prices. The Michigan report is 88 condition against 102 a year ago. This at time of writing is unofficial, but if it is confirmed, present holders will put prices higher. Cash demand for choice spring is good, lower grades dull.

The corn market has been more active to-day than for some time past. Early selling was done largely by the Provision operators, the receivers being the prominent buyers. We feel that corn is safe for good profits, although we expect to see it still lower. May opened 45½, closed 45⅝. Oats steady.

The provision market has been strong with some good buying by commission houses. The packers have met the demand.

D. L. Bunn. Edwin Park.

BUNN & PARK.

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Decatur, Illinois, December 9th, 1892.

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Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

County Court of Macon County, to the January Term A. D. 1893.

Hiram A Kitch, administrator of the estate of Casper Burg, deceased, vs. Hannah M. Burg, Margaret Cornelius and Charles Foster—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Margaret Cornelius, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Margaret Cornelius that the said plaintiff Hiram A Kitch, administrator of the estate of Casper Burg, deceased, has filed his petition in the said county court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: lot number seventeen (17) of block number one (1) in James A. Steel's addition to Macon, and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the January term, A. D. 1893 of said court, to be holden on the second day of January, A. D. 1893 at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Now unless you, the said Margaret Cornelius, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Decatur in said county, on the second day of January, 1893, and plead, answer or demur to the said complaint and petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Illinois, December 23rd, 1892.

GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.

Dec. 24—d4w

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Estate of Cornelius B. Lockwood.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Henry C. Griffin, administrator of the estate of Cornelius B Lockwood, deceased, in pursuance of a decree of the County Court of the county of Macon, will on Monday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1893, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon on the premises themselves in the village of Argenta, in said county, sell at public vendue lots sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) in block eight (8) of the village of Argenta, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, in order to partly pay the debts of said Cornelius B Lockwood.

The said sale will be free from the dower and homestead rights of Mary B. Lockwood, widow of said Cornelius B Lockwood, and deed will be delivered to the purchaser, and possession of the premises given, on the approval of the sale by said County Court. The terms of the sale [illegible]

[illegible] December [illegible], 1892. [illegible]

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

Betsy Jane Funk vs. Christopher Funk. } IN CHANCERY.

Affidavit that on due inquiry said Christopher Funk cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of said Christopher Funk cannot be ascertained having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Christopher Funk that the above named complainant hereto fore filed her bill of complaint in court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D 1893 Now, unless you, the said Christopher Funk, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken to be true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

dec16-d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

Jacob Houser vs. Catherine Houser et al—No. 14,096.

To John Houser, Lida Houser, George W. Houser and Margaret M Houser:

You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Jacob Houser is complainant, and Catherine Houser, Adaline Houser, George W. Houser, John Houser, Martha Miller, Matilda Weigel, Samuel A. Houser, Eli Houser, Malinda Schroll, Carrie E. Houser, Ida Houser, Margaret M Houser, Samuel H. Miller, James Schroll, William F. Weigel and Sarah M. Houser are defendants, and that summons is issued in said cause returnable at the court house in Decatur in said county of Macon on the second Monday in January next, to-wit: January 9th, 1893, when and where you can appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in said cause.

Dated this 28th day of November A. D. 1892.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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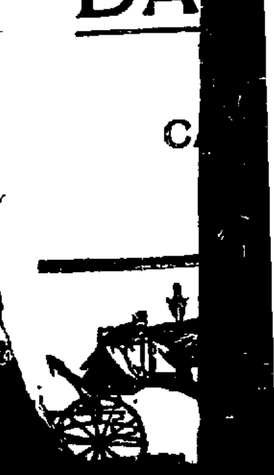

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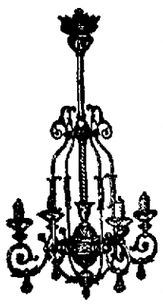

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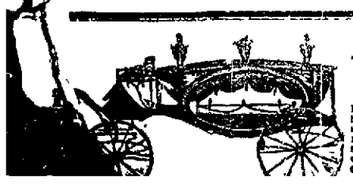

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DISGUSTINGLY GAME.

Brutal Displays of Pugilism at Coney Island.

THREE PRIZE FIGHTS IN ONE NIGHT.

Connie Sullivan Beats Hughey Boyle, Martin Flaherty Beats Billy Leedam, and Billy Plimmer, Annihilates Joe McGrath.

CONEY ISLAND, N. Y., Dec 29 —A small but enthusiastic crowd of sports assembled here last night to witness the boxing entertainment given under the auspices of the Coney Island Athletic club The event of the evening was a finish fight between Billy Plimmer, champion bantam-weight of the world, and Joe McGrath, champion 110-pound bantam of England. Previous to this there were two preliminary bouts, one of ten rounds between Hughey Boyle, of Elizabeth, N. J, and Connie Sullivan, of New York, and the other of eight rounds between Billy Leedom, of Philadelphia, and Martin Flaherty, of Boston

Plimmer was the favorite, being backed with considerable money, but the Irish lad was expected to put up a most stubborn fight and give everybody a run for their money

The first bout was commenced at 8:40 p m. Hughey Boyle was a little slow about making his appearance. Sullivan was the first to hop upon the stage, accompanied by his seconds Sim Collins, Billy Welsh and Eddy Smith. The seconds of Boyle were Mike Loudon, Mike Bremer and Dominick Fitzpatrick.

The men were not long in preparing for the fight, and the moment Referee P J. Donahue called time they sprang nimbly to the center of the ring and commenced hostilities.

Round 1—Boyle lead and was neatly stopped, Sullivan jabbing with his left They sparred continuously, Boyle landing on the heart. Boyle landed a hard one on Sullivan's eye and got a light one on the ear in return The round was very hot.

Round 2--[No report received]

Round 3—They played tag.

Round 4—Boyle began rushing things and each landed some hard blows, but both were wild as hawks

Round 5—About six blows were struck in this round, all very light.

Round 6—The boys woke up and did more work, but they fought shy most of the time.

Round 7—Sullivan landed hard with his left and right, Boyle being unable to return on account of Sullivan running away.

Round 8—Boyle landed a hard facer, but Sullivan countered with straight left on the mouth, drawing blood.

Round 9—Sullivan led and landed hard, Boyle getting in a hard right on the face The call of time just about saved Boyle.

Round 10—Neither man was able to put the other out and the referee awarded the bout to Sullivan amid great applause.

The little fellows fought for a purse of $500, of which the winner got $400 and the loser $100.

The second bout of the evening, Billy Leedom and Martin Flaherty, was then called. The men weighed 154 pounds. The call of time saved Leedom in the first round. Flaherty knocked him down and had him on the ropes when the round ended. Flaherty followed up his advantage in the second round, but Leedom made a good stand, and Flaherty was forced to do considerable sprinting.

Some good stiff fighting was done at long range in the third and fourth rounds, but neither man got much the worst of it.

In the fifth round Leedom landed a hard upper-cut and the men clinched. Flaherty put a hard left in the stomach and got a big lump on the forehehd for his pains. Flaherty landed right and again had his man groggy. Flaherty did the rush act in the sixth, but Leedom took his punishment well and if anything had a trifle the best of the round

The seventh round was savage Flaherty had decidedly the best of the bout, and during the eighth round rested on his laurels, with the exception of landing an occasional punch in return for the blows struck by Leedom. When the referee awarded the contest to Flaherty it was met with hearty applause. They, too, fought for a $500 purse.

The fight of the night then took place. The referee was Johnny Eckhart; club timer, Bob Stol, of New York. The contestants were Billy Plimmer, of England, champion bantam of the world, and Joe McGrath, champion 110-pound man of Ireland. They fought for a purse of $2,500, the winner to take $2,000 and the loser $500.

Plimmer was seconded by Charley Norton, of Newark, Ben Murphy and Harry Evans, of Birmingham, England. Joe Connelly, of Newark, was bottle holder, and Alf Jewett, of Philadelphia, held time for him. McGrath was looked after by Martin Murphy, of San Francisco, Peter Maher, of Dublin, Ireland, Jimmy Carroll, of Blayne. His bottle holder was John Brady, of New York, and his timer Jack Sheehan, of race-track fame.

Plimmer was a strong favorite among the betting men, as more of them had seen him fight on one or two other occasions and knew well what he could do, while no one had the least idea of McGrath's ability.

The fight commenced about 10 30 p m

Round 1—Plimmer led with his left, which was left. Plimmer played for the stomach and McGrath for the head Each got in a few light taps and were shy in the opening.

Round 2—Plimmer forced matters and punched McGrath whenever he pleased. Billy continued to punch McGrath, leading with a light left and forcing his right on McGrath's eyes. McGrath looked to be a very much outclassed lad.

Round 3—McGrath has a reputation for taking punishment and he sustained it. Plimmer kept jabbing his left into McGrath's mouth and soon had that opening full of blood. The people seemed satisfied that the fight would soon be over and began to start for the door. McGrath began to improve, however, and landed two or three hard blows, which made Billy wince and gave him to think he had better finish up matters.

Round 4—Plimmer forced the fighting and landed just when and where he saw fit. In swinging his right Plimmer missed his mark and slipped and fell. McGrath also went partly down, but neither man struck a blow. Plimmer was up quickly and from this out he had everything his own way, chopping the Irish lad's face into a jelly and knocking him down twice The Irish lad was game and stood his punishment manfully. Plimmer was cool and landed every blow good and solid.

Round 5—McGrath's face was covered with blood, and Plimmer forced him to his knees McGrath deliberately butted Billy in the stomach, but Plimmer did not want the fight that way. He brought McGrath to the floor with a right swing on the jaw, but the lad was game as a pebble, and although repeatedly knocked down, he got up and took his punishment Plimmer landed his right and left and had McGrath streaming with blood, but the gameness of the boy was something marvelous McGrath staggered to his corner when the bell rang

Round 6—This round was almost sickening to behold. It was extremely brutal McGrath was pounded until he was so groggy that he could scarcely stand on his feet He was knocked down four times but gamely got up each time before he could be counted out. It was only the gong that saved him.

Round 7—This round was another exhibition of gameness and though forced to the floor repeatedly, McGrath kept at his work although with not the slightest shadow of chance of winning. He was repeatedly knocked down and each time seemed to be the last; but taking advantage of the ten seconds he arose just before being counted out.

Round 8—Plimmer tried to bring the fight to a hasty finish, and went at his man right and left and showered blow after blow upon his battered and bruised face, but even then he could not put him out. McGrath was knocked down repeatedly, but bobbed up each time before he was counted out. It was so extremely brutal that the crowd yelled, "Take him off," and out of pure charity Jimmy Carroll threw up the sponge. McGrath got mad at his seconds for throwing up the sponge.

THE CAPTURED DEPUTIES.

Fears Entertained that They Have Been Murdered by the Revolutionists.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec 29.—Up to this date nothing has been heard from the deputy marshals who were captured last Friday by the revolutionists, and the gravest fears are entertained that they have been killed by their captors. It is not known at this place whether their brothers and friends have gone to their rescue or not. They live at a little town named Los Ojillas, in Encina county, about forty miles from Laredo. It is believed that they are in the field, however, and if they are some very interesting news may be expected at any time from the lower country.

There have been rumors here of another engagement, about twenty miles south of San Miguel, between 150 revolutionists and a detachment of eighty Mexican soldiers in which five soldiers were wounded. The announcement that the revolutionists under command of Gen Estrada had met and defeated 300 government troops commanded by Gen. Manuel Garcia on the road leading to Guerrero produced much excitement here.

Sold His Wife for Twenty-Five Dollars.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec 29 —About two months ago, Charles Madder and Dora Curry, a daughter of Robert Curry, a hotel man well known in the city came to Jamestown and were married. Thanksgiving day Mrs Madder received a dispatch from Titusville, her former home, to the effect that her 5-year-old boy was sick

Next day she went to Titusville, but instead of finding a sick boy she found that Fred Gilson, for whom she had been housekeeper before her marriage, wanted her to return He accompanied her back toward Jamestown as far as Frewsburg, where they stopped and were married, both returning again to Titusville. Yesterday a friend of Gilson's came to see Madder and his wife, and the former agreed that upon payment of $25 he would relinquish all claim to the woman. Mrs. Madder leaves to-day for Titusville to join husband No. 2.

Will Protest Against the Restoration of Dr. McGlynn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 —Archbishop Corrigan refused to-day to say anything about the report that certain prominent Catholic laymen were considering the advisability of making a formal protest against the action of Mgr. Satolli in restoring Dr. McGlynn to his priestly functions without consulting the archbishop of New York

One of these laymen is John D. Crimmins. He says he does not know what action will be taken, but he thinks the Catholic club will do something.

There will be a meeting to-night of one of the committees which deals with church affairs, and it is reported this afternoon that the committee will draft a protest to be forwarded to Pope Leo XIII.

The Dr. Briggs Case

NEW YORK, Dec 29 —The New York presbytery yesterday afternoon resumed the case of Dr Briggs, charged with heresy. There were 122 votes present. The presbytery was called to order at 2 o'clock, and until 4 o'clock there was a wrangle over the time of speeches. The presbytery went into secret session at 4 o'clock, and at 5 adjourned until 2 o'clock to-day.

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COUNT ROMANOFF INSTANTLY KILLED

In a Fight at Montecarlo With an American Named Jay Brockton—An Imaginary Affront—The Lie Direct —A Fatal Encounter.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The newspaper which contained a story of the duel at Montecarlo between an American and the Russian known as Count Romanoff was the Vienna Tageblatt, and not the Berlin Tageblatt. A dispatch says the American was Jay Brocton, and he was not from Brooklyn as before stated, the suggestion that he was from Brooklyn having undoubtedly been caused by a mistake as to his name. The American and Romanoff quarreled at the gambling tables, as before stated, Romanoff being the aggressor. The American sharply resented an insulting remark on the part of the count, and an immediate challenge was the result. The two men fought in the grounds of a private villa and evidently meant a duel to the death. The conditions were twenty-five paces with liberty to advance to within two paces of each other and to keep on firing until one or the other should fall

Both American and Russian came calmly to the mark, and at the word they fired with deadly intent, at the same time starting to advance

The second bullet from Brocton's pistol struck Romanoff just above the heart. The count reeled and fell, and in a few moments expired.

Considerable mystery exists as to the identity of Count Peter Romanoff. His name, real or assumed, has suggestion of connection with the imperial family of Russia. A New York newspaper suggests that Count Peter Romanoff may or may not be the traveling incognito of the Grand Duke Peter Nicolavitch, who is the second son of the late Grand Duke Nicolavitch, who was the czar's uncle. The Grand Duke Peter was born in St. Petersburg in 1864; was aide-de-camp to the emperor, captain of the Lanciers regiment of the Imperial guard and married in 1889 at Petershoff the Princess Matilza, the oldest daughter of the prince of Montenegro.

Further Particulars of the Duel.

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—Further particulars of the duel were received last evening. The quarrel out of which the duel grew appears to have been due to a misunderstanding on the part of the count. It seems that Brocton had been winning heavily at the gambling table, and had tossed a "fourboire" to the croupier, which the count supposed was intended for him The count accused Brocton of insulting him by the act. Brocton denied the charge, and tried to explain that the coin was for the croupier. The count repeating that Brocton had insulted him, Brocton gave him the lie direct, and a challenge followed. The names of the seconds are not known. Brocton left Nice Tuesday. He had been there a few weeks, and had played at the tables almost daily. He was quite popular.

Politics and Places Under the Incoming Administration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. — The Star says Politicians here do not believe that Mr. Murphy can be defeated, and they believe that Mr Cleveland appreciates the fact.

At present Mr. Cleveland has no personal representative in the senate who is long experienced and in a position to act as the leader. Should he succeed in the election of a personal friend in New York it would not improve the situation greatly, as no new man, however, capable, can figure very prominently in that body Mr Cleveland, however, will have a strong personal friend in the senate by the time the fifty-third congress will be organized unless all present plans miscarry. This will be Mr. Bayard, of Delaware, in all probability.

It is expected that Senator Gray will go into the cabinet, though he is at present disinclined to do so His retirement from the senate will mean the election of Mr. Bayard

It is reported that the question of Don M. Dickinson going into the cabinet has been settled and that he will be secretary of state The slate thus far made up is said to be Dickinson, secretary of state; Carlisle, secretary of the treasury; Gray, of Delaware, attorney general; Lamont, secretary of the navy, and Morrison, secretary of the interior

Acquitted.

PITTSBURGH, Pa, Dec 29 —Max Newman, charged with the killing of Thomas Coyne, in a bunk-house in the Carnegie mills at Homestead on the night of November 14, was tried yesterday and acquitted of both charges—murder and involuntary manslaughter.

Newman, with four other nonunion workmen, were sleeping in one room. Coyne either purposely, or by accident, entered the room and when ordered out assaulted Newman. The latter, fearing that his assailant was a striker and that he was going to be killed, shot the intruder.

Somnambulism Extraordinary.

MARSHFIELD, Wis, Dec. 29.—Fred Bauer, a butcher of this city, got up in his sleep Monday night and walked eight miles on the Greenwood branch of the Wisconsin Central. When he awoke at 2:30 o'clock in the morning he was standing on the railroad track He had on two overcoats, but no coat or vest

No Change in the Condition of the President's Granddaughter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—No material change has occurred in the condition of Martina Harrison, the president's fever-stricken grandchild, and the family are sanguine that the patient will safely pass the various stages of the disease to ultimate recovery.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The eighteenth annual meeting of the Northwestern Traveling Men's association began in Chicago yesterday.

—Emmet Dalton's trial at Coffeyville, Kan., has begun Hundreds of men have been examined to find a jury, but all have been rejected.

—Interest in the new gold discoveries in southern Utah is at fever heat and is growing every day in the mining communities of the west.

—Cases of cholera still occur in St. Petersburg, and it is feared that the seeds of death sowed last summer will yield a fruitful harvest in the spring.

—In a street duel with pistols between Ben Weber and Milt Thomas, in St. John, Kan., yesterday, Weber was shot through the heart and instantly killed.

—The effort of M. Andrieux to draw Premier Ribot into a duel has failed, and it is not considered likely that Andrieux will resort to violence, as was at first intimated.

—Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, United States minister to England, who has been in this country on leave of absence, returns to London by the White Star line steamer Teutonic.

—The funeral of Detective Synnott, who lost his life in the explosion in Dublin Saturday was held yesterday. It was one of the largest funerals held in Dublin in many years.

—Labor Commissioner Peck of New York is about to seek vindication through suits for libel against various newspapers which criticised his course in the last campaign.

—Three large two-story buildings with their contents were entirely consumed by fire in Osawatomie, Kan., Tuesday night Four persons were cremated alive and several made miraculous escapes in their night clothes.

—Speaker Crisp arrived in New York city yesterday morning, as has been positively announced, to confer with President-elect Cleveland in reference to his re-election as speaker of the house and other matters of national importance.

—Five persons are known to have been killed outright and many others were injured by an explosion of dynamite in the yards of the New York & Long Island Tunnel Co, in Long Island City, yesterday. The disaster was caused by a careless attempt to thaw frozen dynamite

—At 2 a m yesterday fire was discovered in the northwest corner of the Milwaukee Street Railway Co 's shops, which destroyed the entire plant, entailing a loss of $600,000. Like the other terrible fires with which Milwaukee has been visited during the past few days, this one was apparently of incendiary origin

The Case Against William Leddy for Docking Horses' Tails Dismissed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The case for docking horses tails against William Leddy in Judge Bradwell's court attracted much attention because it was a test case and Leddy's work was really done for John W. Doane, the wholesale merchant, who has been mentioned for a cabinet office under Mr. Cleveland and who likes to drive a fashionable team.

On the prosecution side appeared President Shortal, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. For the defense William Sullivan appeared.

The prosecution fought for delay, Mr Sullivan insisting on an immediate hearing. Mr Sullivan contending that the complaint should have charged that the act was not for the benefit of the horse and that the prosecution was bound so to prove before a prima facie case was established, the court held with him and dismissed the case.

The society swore out a new complaint, conforming to Mr. Sullivan's technical point, and the case will be heard on its merits next Wednesday. It is manifest that the society was sorely disappointed.

The Overdue Steamer Umbria.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—As soon as the Cunard offices were opened this morning relatives and friends of passengers on the overdue steamship began to come in hurriedly. All asked the same question: "Any news of the Umbria yet?" Each received the same reply "Not yet."

A representative of the line made the following statement "We have every reason to believe the Umbria is safe, although she is overdue. She is one of the staunchest steamships on the Atlantic, and was built to resist the heaviest gales and the roughest seas. We believe that she will be heard from to-day. Among the possibilities for the cause of her delay the most likely are that she has suffered some damage to her shaft or that her machinery has become disabled and forced her to proceed under sail alone, or that she is assisting some other steamship to reach port We are not even anxious or worried over her delay."

She had on board when she left Queenstown 375 passengers and 250 of a crew, including officers engineers, firemen and servants

More Valuable Evidence in the Panama Canal Swindle.

PARIS, Dec. 29 —A book has been discovered in the offices of the Panama Canal Co., containing copies of letters compromising a large number of senators. It is the most valuable evidence that has yet fallen into the hands of the government, and will result in a large number of additional prosecutions It establishes beyond doubt that Herz was not a mere blackmailer, but a go-between for legislators and the Panama officials, and was treated with the utmost confidence

Planned by the Devil and Vomited by Hell.

DUBLIN, Dec 29.—A mass meeting of the people of Nenagh was held last evening, at which the outrage committed in Dublin on Saturday night was strongly denounced. Rev. Dr. White in a speech said that the devil had planned the outrage and hell had vomited the destroying instrument.

A Bankrupt Estate.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 29 —The first and final account of the estate of the late Congressman Samuel J Randall, filed yesterday morning, shows that he left property valued at $780 84, while the fees of undertakers and physicians who attended him were $1,194 15

Death of Elias T. Ingalls

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec 29.—Elias T. Ingalls, aged 82, father of ex-Senator J. J. Ingalls, of Kansas, and one of Haverhill's most prominent citizens, died at his residence on Summer street, yesterday afternoon.

Death of a California Newspaper Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29 —Loring Pickering, one of the proprietors of the Morning Call and Evening Bulletin, died yesterday morning, aged 61 years.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Regular convention of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in rank of Esquire and Knights. Resident and visiting knights welcome.

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One hundred and sixty-five Confederate army generals yet survive. Twenty-nine have died this year.

GEORGE GOULD, at 28, now commands estates which gives employment to 100,000 men.

BAPTIZED IN BLOOD.

The Evidence of a Rich Strike in the San Juan Mining Camp.

A TERRIBLE BATTLE OVER CLAIMS.

Eleven Men Killed Outright and a Large Number Wounded, While Few if Any Escaped Unhurt—The Rush Will Now Begin.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 29.—The San Juan mining camp has followed the precedents of all great mining excitements by baptizing itself with human blood. A courier arrived in Bluffs City yesterday morning and reported a terrible battle Tuesday, in which over 100 shots were exchanged. He reported eleven men killed and a large number wounded.

George Ferguson, an old prospector, and James Cody, known as "Blind Jim," one of the best-known characters in Arizona and New Mexico mining camps, are among the slain. The courier was in a state of breathless excitement, and had left the grounds after the last shot was fired to obtain medical aid.

A private dispatch yesterday afternoon from Dolores to John Eddy, a Denver mining man, confirms the terrible report. The trouble grew out of a dispute over certain claims which had been staked out There are nearly 5,000 men in the fields, and there has been very little attention paid to the people staking off claims. The prospectors have simply devoted their time to prospecting and scouring the sands to find the most promising locations. There have been a few claims staked out, however, in places where many colors to the pan have been found. But the lines of the claims, it is said, were not reported, and a quarrel ensued. The direct cause of the trouble was the discovery of large nuggets in the bottom of a small stream.

Up to the moment of the rich strike everything was all right, but the sight of the large nuggets had the same effect on the prospectors as a red rag on a Mexican bull. Each man claimed that he had first located the ground and to settle the dispute guns were brought to bear. There were over forty men engaged in the terrible conflict. Few if any escaped unhurt.

The information of the trouble has caused the greatest excitement in Denver among the prospectors, who were skeptical of fabulous wealth of the new gold fields.

The battle will undoubtedly bring thousands of people to the new camp, for all prospectors regard deadly conflicts over mining claims as the best evidence of rich strikes.

THE MILWAUKEE FIRES

Believed to Have Been Started for the Insurance by Owners.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 29 —Although the common council is passing a resolution calling for a grand jury investigation into the causes of recent fires in Milwaukee, and although the insurance agents are threatening to make their rates for this city practically prohibitive, and the business interests of the city are suffering at the frequent recurrence of heavy losses of life and property, Chief Jansen of the police department believes the only firebugs at work here are dishonest owners of property who have taken advantage of excessive insurance to burn their buildings for the insurance

Chief Jansen's investigation will be mainly along this line. President James of the Northwestern National Insurance Co, believes with Chief Jansen that about half the fires have been purely accidental; perhaps one or two set by thieves or tramps looking for plunder, and all the rest started by the owners of buildings burned. It is notable that in most cases the insurance has been as great or greater than the loss

Dr. McCune Denies Serious Charges.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Dr. McCune the alliance leader here, when shown a dispatch from Topeka purporting to be an editorial from the Alliance Advocate, charging him with aiding the democrats by circulating their campaign documents and afterwards trying to fasten it on Gov. Tillman, of South Carolina, and with pursuing Col Polk, the national president so as to cause his death, said:

"The story was gotten up here (Washington) by schemers and is a fraud from beginning to end. Nobody ever charged or said that I sent out democratic literature or tried to fasten it on Gov. Tillman The story regarding Col. Polk is also false"

Benjamin Terrell, the national lecturer of the alliance, who was with Dr. McCune when the article was shown him laughed at it, and said that it was wholly without foundation. When asked what effect, if any, it would have on the contest in Kansas for senatorship Mr. Terrell said: "It is dropping a pin into the ocean," with which statement Dr. McCune agreed.

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THURSDAY EVE., DEC. 29, 1892.

THE Chicago University is certainly to be congratulated upon its good fortune. Mr. Rockefeller has added another million dollars to the endowment fund

MEXICO, in anticipation of the probable restriction of immigration by the United States, is preparing to start immigration toward Mexico. Agents have already been sent abroad to proclaim the advantages of that country for homes.

"IF we do not buy abroad we cannot sell abroad," is a Democratic free trade maxim. Grover Cleveland says: "In reforming the tariff, care must be taken not to imperil our manufacturing industries." Congressman Catchings says the Democrats can frame a tariff bill that will save every family of five persons from $100 to $200 a year. If either one of these propositions is true the other two must be false.

MRS. JOHN C. WINGATE, of Wingate, Ind., recently was awarded $8,000 damages for injuries received while alighting from a Clover Leaf train in Wingate. Since then her husband has sued and recovered from the company $2,400 damages for the loss he sustained by being deprived of his wife's help and company while she lay suffering. It is now in order for the milliners and dressmakers of Wingate to sue the road for damages for being deprived of Mrs. Wingate's trade while she was unable to go about on account of her injuries.

CALIFORNIA at the recent election cast 187,958 votes for the proposition to elect United States senators by a direct vote of the people, and 13,842 against it. An educational qualification for voters was favored by 151,320 and opposed by 41,059. This is a surprising result, and will have a decided influence in other states. The requirement is a very proper one, since there is nothing in the way of every citizen qualifying himself for the exercise of the elective franchise; and no one unwilling to make the necessary effort to obtain it ought to enjoy the important function.

Springer's Opportunity.

This paper has on several occasions spoken favorably of Springer's bill providing a new method of electing presidents and vice-presidents, and dispensing with the electoral college. In several interviews Mr. Springer has stated his purpose in introducing this bill is to secure fair elections and give the minority in each state proportionate power in electing a chief magistrate for the nation.

While many of the provisions of Springer's bill are more equitable than the present method of electing by an electoral college, there are some other provisions directly in the line of securing proper equity to the different states that Mr. Springer might add to his bill, which would go a great ways in establishing his honesty of purpose beyond question.

Taking the election of 1888 as a basis, as the figures of the recent election are not at hand, and applying the Springer plan to it we develop some strange things. Under the new apportionment Georgia has 13 electoral votes and Iowa the same number. But to elect Georgia's 13 electors only 142,989 votes were cast, while Iowa cast 404,180 votes to secure its 13 electors. By Springer's plan Georgia's 142,989 votes divided by 13 would give as the ration in that state to secure one presidential vote 10,995, while by the same process Iowa's ratio would be 28,406. These ratios are so wide apart that they show great injustice exists somewhere. As Mr. Springer says his object is to do away with injustice in the election of president it is strange that this feature of the case does not enlist Springer's attention. It is eminently unfair that in Georgia the vote of one man has as much power as the vote of two and one-half men in Iowa.

As Mr. Springer is in the business of amending the constitution so as to insure to all the people a fair and equal voice in electing the President, he should at once make some provision for remedying the above injustice also. This can be done very easily by fixing a minimum ratio below which a Presidential vote could not be secured. Under our present apportionment there is an average ratio behind each of the 444 electors of about 30,000 votes.

Now suppose Springer should revise his bill by providing that in no state should a Presidential vote be allowed on a ratio less than two-thirds the average general ratio. The general ratio, as above stated, is about 30,000. Two-thirds of this would be 20,000. In this case, on the basis of its total vote of 1888, Georgia's ratio being 10,995, would be far below the general ratio and it would not be entitled to 13 Presidential votes. It would be entitled to but 7, as her total vote, 142,989, divided by 20,000, the minimum, would give a quotient of but 7 and a small fraction. This would be fair to the other states that do not suppress their votes, and would force such states as Georgia to be as careful to produce their votes at presidential elections as they are to produce their population when the census is taken, upon which the delegation in congress and the electors are based. Mr. Springer cannot see anything but fairness in this proposition to amend his bill, and as he has started out to correct some of the irregularities in the present method of electing Presidents he ought not to let this chance slip to show the honesty of his purpose.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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LEARNING A LANGUAGE.

One of the Things to Be Kept in View When Studying a Foreign Tongue.

As time passes, the strange sounds, through constant repetition and efforts to imitate them, grow familiar and become strongly associated with everyday experiences, so that as soon as a word is heard the idea is vividly present in consciousness. If the student reads now, he finds his former disadvantages greatly diminished. He reads faster and with less fatigue, finding a clearness and vigor of meaning before unknown. It is not because his vocabulary is larger, but because it is more efficient. The auditory center, which formerly, through lack of practice, failed to properly perform an essential part of the work, is now, at the suggestion of the visual center, quick to recall each sound, and, re-enforced by the utterance-memory, it is quick, accurate and vigorous in reviving each idea. The work of exchange is now done by the true coin of the realm.

The more carefully any teacher or thoughtful student will consider his own experience, the more he will be convinced of what the facts of brain disease demonstrate, that a good method of learning any language, whether the aim be to speak or only to read, must make the thorough training of the auditory and motor speech-centers a fundamental object. This training can be perfectly attained only by living where the language to be learned is spoken; but, although the difficulties at home are great, if the essential requisite is only kept in view, a great deal can be accomplished. This we owe to the clear insight and faithful work of the inventors of the natural method.—H. T. Pershing, M. D., in Popular Science Monthly.

—The devil is afraid of the smile that is born in an honest heart.—Ram's Horn.

Had Not Slept For Years.

Mr. A. Jackson, an old resident of Rusk, Texas, and manager of the magnificent new Hotel at Rusk, informs us he had not slept at night for years except in short naps, owing to incessant coughing. He was advised when very much run down to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup; he was immediately relieved of his Cough and his rest improved to such a degree that he could sleep soundly all night; Mr. Jackson states: "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any Cough Syrup on the market, and its freedom from opium and morphine leaves no constipation after using it. For this reason alone I consider it the best Cough Syrup in the world for children. My lungs are now stronger than they have been for years. This Syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs." Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1d&w

REV. STEPHEN BARGE, a popular city preacher of London, in discoursing from the pulpit recently on the subject of labor and capital, said: "There is, brethren, too much of the stand-and-deliver policy on the one hand and of the sees-you-damned-first policy on the other."

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.—It will cure Sick headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c per bottle. Sold by King & Woods druggists.

JOHN BURNS, the English labor leader, declares that Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army is a "maker of quack remedies for poverty, a neurotic Christian and fanatical faddist, who combines universal brotherhood with incompetence and high salary."

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DR. DE WITT CLINTON GREEN formerly dentist to Emperor Dom Pedro of Brazil, and for fourteen years past a resident of Rio de Janeiro, died of malarial fever Oct. 20. He was about 56 years old and went to South America from Baltimore.

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MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A. D., 1893.

Sadie F. Godfier vs. Willis J. Godfier—Bill for Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of the said Willis J. Godfier, the defendant in the above-entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is hereby given to the said Willis J. Godfier that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court to be held in Decatur, in said County, on the second Monday in the Month of January, A. D. 1893. Now, unless you, the said Willis J. Godfier, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same shall be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

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FOR RENT—A splendid store room in the Dougherty Block, East Eldorado street; suitable for any business. Apply to JOHN DOUGHERTY, at the block. nov16-d1f

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WE offer agents big money, in exclusive territory, our sales sell at sight in city or country. Agents first in field actually getting rich. One agent in one city actually clearing $91.50. So can you. Catalogue free. Address ALPINE SAFE CO., No. 360-371 Clark Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. sep25-3mo.

HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for house cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 127 East Prairie St.—upstairs. Montgomery & Hammons. Satisfaction guaranteed. d-e21tf

FOR SALE—FIRE PROOF SAFE—At a bargain. GEO. M. WOOD, 125 South Water street. dec2-d1mo*

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain in second-hand goods.
WALKER & CHANCE,
aug23-dtf 135 and 137 North Main St.

W. A. BOYD—House and Sign Painter. Graining, Calcimining and Paper-hanging, 137 South Water St. Satisfaction guaranteed. july26 dtf

FRANK BICKERS & BRO.—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone. Plain and ornamental sidewalks a specialty. Will make estimates on building stone, etc. Address, Bickers & Bro., 1345 or 738 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill. mch18 dtf

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE—For sale, at from $275 to $300, ten choice lots in Powers' addition, near the new school house.
JOHN A. BROWN.
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WANTED!—10,000 lbs of chickens, 5,000 lbs of butter and 5,000 dozen eggs. All kinds of feed in stock, at D. H. DUNBAR & CO.'S, 549 North Water St. mch11-dtf

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CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE — All kinds of Cook Stoves at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $3 up; chairs 25c; beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell.
LUDWIG SCHRUMANN, Manager.
East Main St., opposite Bachman Bros. 294tf

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MRS. BOWMAN,
Merchant street, over Shine's clothing store. 120-dtf

THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent on trees, small fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed. Don't be misled by foreign agents. Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur. feb2-d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 145 North Water Street, over Abel's carpet house, Decatur, Illinois. july16-d&wtf

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FURNITURE

You are invited to inspect the most complete stock of

Rocking Chairs,
Fancy Odd Pieces,
Parlor Cabinets,
Chamber Sets,
Sideboards,
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MONEY

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TOWNE & BEIK

THE SPOT CASH GROCERS,

are still making you some extremely LOW Prices. Look at a few of them:

GRANULATED SUGAR--The BEST:

21½ lbs. for $1.00.
21½ lbs. Ex. C, 1.00.
21½ lbs. A, for 1.00.
25 lbs. N. Orleans, 1.00.

Try our Silver Queen Flour at 90c per sack of 50 lbs. This is a No. 1 flour—none better.

Solid packed Tomatoes at 8c per can for a few days yet, and

Ohio Brand of Corn at 8c per can, as good as you pay 11 and 12c for at other groceries.

WILL HAVE PLENTY OF

DRESSED TURKEYS,

Chickens, Ducks and Geese

for the Holiday trade. Leave orders with us and you will get them for LESS MONEY than other houses will sell you; for we sell everything for

Spot Cash!

We get the best CELERY in the city, as every one knows who has tried it. Leave orders for the holidays with US, for everything fancy for your Holiday Dinner. The price will be very low.

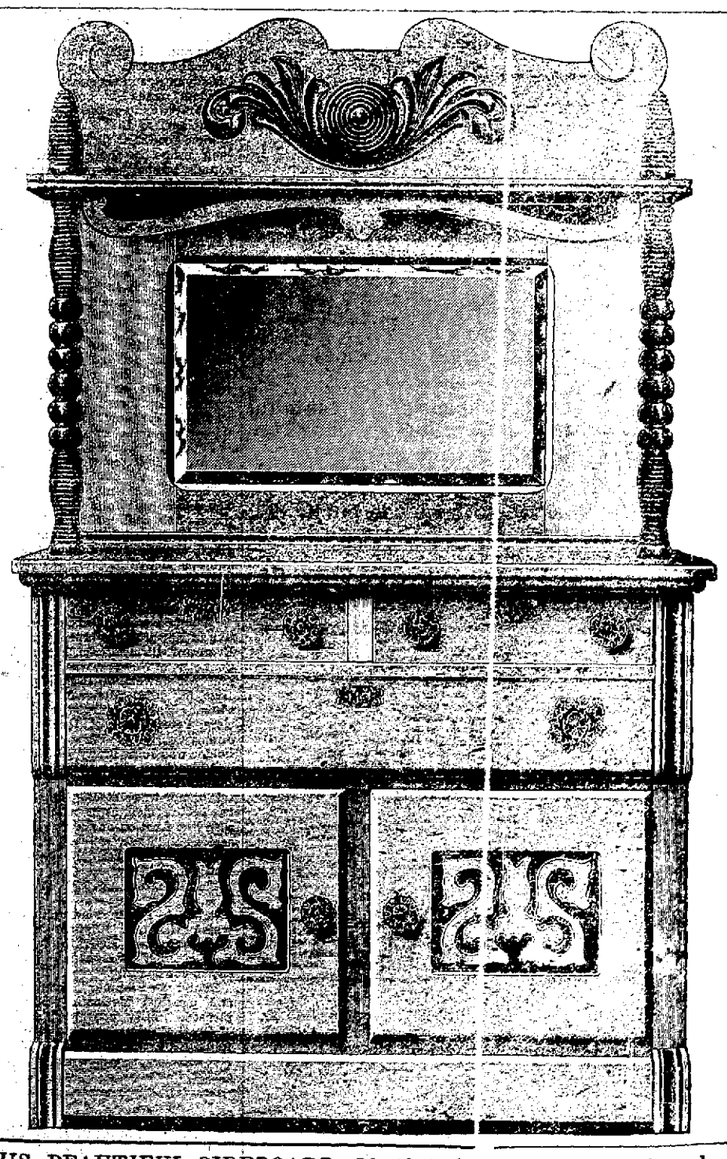
TOWNE & BEIK,

150 Merchant Street. Telephone 120.

If You Want Good Bread ALWAYS ASK YOUR DEALER FOR ONE OF THESE BRANDS OF FLOUR.

They are the best in the market. Every sack guaranteed. For sale by all grocers.

ONLY $17!



THIS BEAUTIFUL SIDEBOARD, 22x48 inches, quarter sawed, oak top 16x28 inch Bevel French Plate Glass, Fine Polish, FOR ONLY $17. We offer 10 of these boards at this Special Low Price, which is less than manufacturer's cost. Examine the one in our show window.

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Heavy Overcoats,
Heavy Ulsters,
Heavy Suits,
Winter Underwear,

THAT WILL BE SOLD AT LOW PRICES.

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The Leaders in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings,

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☞ TELEPHONE 182.

+BICYCLES+

At Cost!

Now is the time to buy a Wheel Cheap. They will be sold at the following prices:

			LIST.	NET
Warwick Perfection Gents' Cushion Tires			$135.00	$108.00
Warwick Perfection Ladies Cushion Tires			135.00	108.00
Special Singer's Perfection Gents' Cushion Tires			135.00	120.00
Special Singer's Perfection Ladies, Cushion Tires			135.00	120.00
Special Singer's Apollo			125.00	110.00
Combination Rover Ladies and Gents Solid Tires			135.00	100.00
Ideal Rambler.. Ladies	26	Solid Tires	65.00	48 00
Rush (1891) Tangent Spokes	30	Gents Solid Tires	100.00	65.00
Rush (1890) Straight Spokes	30	Gents Solid Tires	100.00	60.00
Ellipse Tangent Spokes	30	Gents Solid Tires	100.00	70.00
Escort, Tangent Spokes	30	Gents Cushion Tires	90.00	68 00
Crescent, Direct Spokes,	30	Cushion Tires	80 00	58.00
Juno, Direct Spokes,	28	Pneumatic Tire	90 00	67 50
Juno Direct Spokes	28	Cushion Tire	75.00	52.50
Rob Roy, No. 4, direct spokes,	28	Pneumatic Tire.	90 00	67.50
Rob Roy, 2 " direct spokes,	26	Cushion Tire	60 00	45 00
Gnech 2 direct spokes,	24	Cushion Tire	40.00	32.00
Combination Junior,	24	Cushion Tires	40.00	30 00
Combination Junior,	24	Solid	35 00	24 50
Boys' Junior,	24	Solid	25.00	17.50
Pet,	20	Solid	20 00	14 00
Albatross Ball Bearing	26	Solid, Ladies' and Gents'	50.00	35.00
Petrel, cone	26	Solid, Ladies' and Gents',	40.00	28.00

The above Bicycles are all New Goods and must be sold. Send for Catalogue.

H. MUELLER GUN CO., 134 East Prairie St., Decatur.

SPOT CASH

Our Terms from December 14, 1892.

Everything Goes in Plain Figures, with a Liberal Cash Discount on Every Dollar's Worth Bought of Us.

"Quick Sales, Small Profits and the Ready Cash," our Motto.

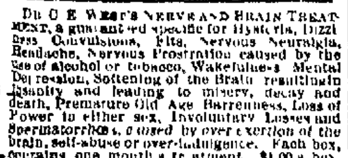
Our stock is Complete in Fine Foreign and Domestic PIECE GOODS, for Suits. Pants and Overcoats, made to order by the best Skilled mechanics that money will hire. In Hats, Caps, Underwear Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, Valises, Traveling Bags, and Fine Neckwear, selected especially for the Holiday trade, WE CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

WATSON & MOLL

The One Priced Merchant Tailors, Hatters and Gents' Furnishers.

139 East Main Street.

Health is Wealth!



DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT, a guaranteed specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Fits, Nervous Neuralgia, Headache, Nervous Prostration caused by the use of alcohol or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental Depression, Softening of the Brain resulting in insanity and leading to misery, decay and death, Premature Old Age Barrenness, Loss of Power in either sex, Involuntary Losses and Spermatorrhœa caused by over exertion of the brain, self-abuse or over-indulgence. Each box contains one month's treatment. $1.00 a box, or six boxes for $5.00, sent by mail, prepaid on receipt of price.

WE GUARANTEE SIX BOXES

to cure any case. With each order received by us for six boxes, accompanied with $5.00 we will send the purchaser our written guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. Guarantees issued only by A. J. Stain, druggist, 229 North Water St, Decatur, Ills. mar24 d&wly

Holiday Rates.

The I., D & W. Ry will sell excursion tickets to all points on its line and to points on lines named below, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold December 24, 25, 26 and 31, and January 1 and 2, good returning until January 3: C., C., C. & St. L. Ry. C. & E. I., C., H. & D. E. & T H.; L. E. & W.; L., N., A. & C.; and T, St. L. K C. C. G. DORWIN, Tkt. Agt. I., D & W. Ry.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

Excursion tickets will be sold over the P., D. & E R R., Decatur to Peoria, on December 20 and 21, at one fare, good only for return on same day. C. C. Judson, Agt.

For the holidays Reduced rates via the Illinois Central For the above occasion, tickets will be sold at reduced rates from any station on the line of the Illinois Central north of Cairo, to any station on its lines within two hundred miles of such selling point. They will be on sale December 24, 25, 27, and 31, and on January 1 and 2, good for return until January 3, 1893, inclusive. Specific rates can be obtained of your local Illinois Central agent. d19 d&w 10t

HOLIDAY EXCURSION VIA. VANDALIA LINE—In wishing its patrons and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, the Vandalia Line desires to announce that on December 24 25, 26, 31, 1891, and January 1 and 2, 1893 excursion tickets, at low rates, will be sold from all stations; not only to local points on the Vandalia Line, but also to points on connecting lines, with return limit of January 3, 1893. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia Line Ticket Agent or address J M Chesbrough, Ass't Gen'l Pass. Agent, St. Louis. Mo.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

STOP-OVER PRIVILEGES DISCONTINUED —To avoid manipulation and illegitimate use of its tickets, the Wabash Railroad company has found it necessary to discontinue the granting of stop-over privileges on all kinds and classes of tickets, and after January 1st, 1893, passengers will be obliged to purchase tickets from point to point. The new arrangement, however, which will be fully explained by any of the company's agents, will be found to be equally as convenient to the traveling public as the old, while the company will be enabled to protect itself from imposition. dec17tilljan10

For the Christmas and New Year Holidays.

The P., D. & E R R. will sell excursion tickets between all stations at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold December 24, 25, 26 and 31, and on January 1 and 2, good returning up to January 3.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE INAUGURATION of Governor Altgeld, the Wabash R. R will sell excursion tickets to Springfield and return at one and one-third fare. Tickets will be on sale January 7 and 8, 1893, good going day of sale, good returning up to and including January 9, 1893 d14-dtoj9

FOR the Christmas and New Year's Holidays the P., D. & E. R'y will sell tickets to all points on this system at one and one-third fare for round trip Tickets will be sold Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31st. Jan. 1st and 2d, good to return Jan. 3d inclusive In addition to selling on this system will sell to points on the following lines: The Vandalia line, C & E. I., C. H. & D., C. C C. & St L., B. I. & P., L. & N., C. & A., I. & S. & W., O. & M. For tickets call on T. PENIWELL, 110 Library Block, Decatur Ill.

WM. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC. Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing; will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.

N. B.—Will loan money on good city and real estate. OFFICE—Over Smith & ... drug store, No. 137 N. Water Street.

D. L. Bunn. Edwin Park.

BUNN & PARK.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

OFFICE—Front rooms over Decatur National Bank, Decatur, Ill.

Sale of Real Estate and Loans negotiated ... Real estate bought and sold.

VANDALIA LINE.

ON December 23 and ... the Vandalia Line, to accommodate shoppers, will ... a general excursion ...

Nicholas Hotel

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FLOUR

60c Per Sack.

Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of Flour for sixty cents. But don't expect to get the best. *Pillsbury's Best* is the best, and you don't get the best unless you buy this brand. *The Best is the Cheapest.* You will always find The Best at

++CLOYD'S,++

144 East Main St.

THURSDAY EVE, DEC. 29, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

LATEST in children's games at Robinson's Book store. 14-d2w

RECEPTION this evening at the Presbyterian church.

"UNCLE HIRAM" will be the next play —Saturday night.

BALL at Guards' Armory to-morrow night, given by the Railway Switchmen.

CALL for the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are the boss, made by Joe Michl.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars mar25dtf

TRY Philip Kemper at 757 North Water street for good groceries and fresh country butter.

EXCELLENT family groceries every day at John I. Hanks' store, 143 South Water street Make your selections.

LATEST games at Robinson's Book store, corner of Water and East Main streets. 14-d2w

W. A. CRISTY late of Decatur has opened a barber shop at Champaign It is a strictly union shop.

IF you want your pictures framed, bring them to Jos. Grass, 308 N. Water St., next to the 99 ct. store. d17-d2w.

"THE Best at West's." Best preparations for chapped hands and face. Lincoln Square Pharmacy.

THE Haines Upright, Everett and Sterling pianos can be had only at C. B. Prescott's music parlor. Learn the low prices.

THE Columbian Souvenir half dollars have reached the Decatur banks. Did you get one? They sell at $1.00 each.

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal company has been moved to No. 250 North Main street, Syndicate Block with Armstrong Bros. d6t

LARGEST line of Picture Mouldings in the city, at the lowest prices, at 308 N. Water street, next to 99c store. d17-2w

TOILET WATERS, perfumes, cut-glass bottles at reduced prices at Ralph Templeton's.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

REV E. W. CLARK, the Presbyterian pastor at Pana, was the recipient of a handsome Christmas present in the shape of a draft for $2000 from a cousin in New York.

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug store in the Syndicate block; telephone 242. Send in orders. s8atf

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their *new location*. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

WE have placed on sale this week an unbroken line of fine umbrellas which must be sold regardless of cost.

nov30-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

IF you want a fine etching at 25 per cent. less than any cheap John store are quoting, call on Jos. Grass, 308 North Water st., next to 99 ct. store. d17-d2w.

THERE was $10 damage by fire at the Dougherty Thistle Hotel Block, corner of Jasper and East Eldorado streets, last night, caused by that troublesome gasoline stove The fire department was called out, but there was no water thrown.

THE Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. have the best cleaning compound for cleaning and polishing wood, metalic or enamel surfaces. For polishing frames it has no equal. nov28.1lm

SANDWICH PLATES AND CUPS, a *new fad*, just arrived, in Haviland's Decorated China. An elegant present for Christmas. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

BISSEL'S CARPET SWEEPERS—the newest improved patterns, and the most reliable sweepers in the market—for sale at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s. d&w

Cheap Bread.

At the city bakery, 517 North Morgan street. I will quit delivering bread. I can then sell it cheaper, will sell to customers at the bakery for cash 10 cent loaves for 5 cents. Come and see that I mean what I say. Also fresh cakes and pies every day F. W. WERNING.

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BISHOP HURST says that ninety-two acres, bought in Washington for a site for the proposed Methodist University, have increased in value until they are worth half a million.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man,

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

THE term "The Grand Old Man" was first used to designate Mr. Gladstone by Sir William Harcourt, and was heard in 1880 upon the return of the Liberals to power.

An Invaluable Remedy for Colds.

Sheriff Hardman, of Tyler Co., W. Va., was almost prostrated with a cold when he began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In speaking of it he says: "It gave me almost instant relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for colds. For sale by W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block. d&w

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or ...

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIONS.

Efficient Officers Chosen for the Ensuing Year.

Officers of Grace M. E. church have been elected as follows for the ensuing year:

Superintendent—W. L. Shellabarger
Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. J. E King
Assistant Superintendent—L. S. Hill.
Secretary—H. M. Kreidler.
Treasurer—Joseph English.
Librarian—R. J Strader
Organist—Bertha Gray

EDMOND STREET CHAPEL.

The Edmond Street Chapel elected officers last Sunday for the ensuing year as follows:

Superintendent—Miss Mary Moore
Assistant Superintendent—Miss Nannie Odor.
Secretary—Miss Stella Hamilton.
Treasurer—Miss Eva Humphrey.
Librarians—Jessie Gaddis and Edwin Mitchell
Choristers—R. H. Pilcher and Miss Maude Leffingwell.
Organists—Misses Buck and Dixon

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Officers of the Presbyterian Sunday schools were elected last evening as follows:

Superintendent—A H. Mills
Secretary and Treasurer—E. A. West.
Assistant—Miss Hattie Brown.
Organist—D. W. Bellman.
Superintendent Westminster Chapel—R. J. Simpson.
Superintendent College Street Chapel—R. G Wells.

BROKE HIS ARM.

John Imboden Meets with a Serious Accident at His Home.

Last evening John Imboden, widely known in Decatur, met with another serious accident at his home on South Main street. He was engaged in repairing a water pipe, and was standing upon a box three feet high. He lost his balance in reaching upward and fell heavily upon his side, breaking his left arm at the shoulder joint. Dr. Cass Chenoweth attended Mr. Imboden and reduced the fracture It is a bad break, and will confine Mr. Imboden to his home for some weeks. About a year ago Mr Imboden had a hard fall in the tank at his water reservoir on Spring avenue, when he broke his thigh bone. He pulled through after a time, but has since had to use a cane, All of his friends will sympathize with the old gentleman in his misfortune.

Caught by a Needle.

Mrs. N. T. Watson endured excruciating pain last evening for nearly an hour at her home on South Main street. She was operating a sewing machine when the needle caught the third finger of her left hand over the centre of the nail and went through, holding the lady a prisoner. The needle turned on the down stroke and formed a hook below. The screams of Mrs. Watson caused I. N. Martin, sr., who was passing the house, to enter. He could not do anything to relieve the lady, and Dr. Heil was summoned. He was equally helpless. Then Mr. Wilkin, a sewing machine man, was summoned. He took the machine apart and the needle was removed. Dr. Heil dressed the injury and the lady was made as *comfortable* as possible. No serious results are apprehended.

Bondsmen Liable for Only $1,603.31.

In the REPUBLICAN of last evening, in a few copies which escaped from the office, appeared a statement to the effect that two executions against ex-Sheriff Foster and his official bondsmen, to the amount of $21,603.81 had been ordered issued by W. C. Outten, attorney for the county, in the Foster cases. That was technically correct, but it was misleading and a correction is necessary. The amount of the bond in both cases was $20,000, but the bondsmen with Foster are liable only for the amount of the damages and costs fixed by the *judgment* of the court at the final disposition of the cases. The executions are out for only $1,603 31, which sum either Mr. Foster or the bondsmen will be called upon to pay.

The Factory Open.

A large number of holders of stock in the Adam Scott Collar Pad factory enterprise visited the works yesterday and were shown through the solid two-story building, with steam up and the machinery in operation. Manager Scott received everybody cordially. and he and his assistants took pleasure in explaining the details of the manufacture of collar pads. Many persons besides stockholders were there, and all were welcome There are now thirty persons employed at the factory, but the *force* will be increased. One traveling man is on the road. Next spring there will be three salesmen out taking orders.

Leap Year Dance.

The leap year dance given by the young ladies last evening at Mrs. Sedgwick's dancing parlors was a most successful social event. The hours were from 8 till 12 Those present were Miss Latham, of Lincoln, Miss Temple, of St. Louis, Miss Eugenia Harris, Nell Schroeder, Alice Bering, Anna Strohm, Lola Montgomery, Annie Rainey, Lena Ullrich, Elizabeth Voorhies, George Mathews, of Dayton, Ohio, Julius Westermann, of Lincoln, Neb., Allan Bevans, of Aurora, Mo., Sherry Ebrman, of Ann Arbor, Mich., George Lytle, Edward Powers, Will Pinck, Thad Schroeder, Kyle Bohon.

A Dancing Party.

Miss Sarah Boyd's class in St. John's Sunday school was entertained last night at the residence of J. S Childs, 535 Prairie avenue. It was a dancing party, and was most enjoyable for all the young people present. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. Those present were Miss Sarah Boyd, Misses Anna Roby, Grace Hameber, Louise Gastman, Leon Moore, Ada Johnston, Myrtle Wheeler, Lena Quinlan, Edna Childs, and Will Blackstone, Thord Ewing, Roger Williams, Ralph Curtis, Harry Eyman and Reeves Scruggs.

Three Times Winner.

Michael Hayes, the section foreman on the Wabash railroad at Morrisonville, has for the third consecutive year been awarded the $25 premium given by the company at Christmas time for the best kept-up section during the year on that division of the road.

Plenty of Them.

Our great Dinner Set sale is the *"talk of the town."* We have plenty of them $5.40, $6.00, $6.50, $7, $7.50 and $8. *No humbug in our 100 piece sets.*

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

THE STATE ASYLUM.

Interesting Figures Culled from the Biennial Reports.

The reports of the state institutions have been submitted to the governor and are now in the hands of the printers. June 30, 1892, the population of the insane hospitals was as follows:

Northern hospital, Elgin—Males, 511; females, 499; total, 1,010.

Eastern hospital, Kankakee—Males, 144; females, 666; total, 1,710.

Central hospital, Jacksonville—Males, 611; females, 569; total, 1,180.

Southern hospital, Anna—Males, 485; females, 3 5; total, 810.

Germany contributes the largest number of foreign born patients, 403; Ireland contributes 358; Sweden, 164; England, 97: Norway, 53; Bohemia, 27; Scotland, 29, and France 8. In the Eastern hospital are 508 natives and 386 patients of *foreign birth*. The totals are not given in the reports of the other institutions.

There are *altogether* in the *four* hospitals 510 farmers, 497 domestics, 407 unskilled laborers and 115 merchants.

All of the institutions except the southern give data as to the "civil condition" of the patients, the totals being as follows: Males—Married, 681; single, 765; widowers, 75; divorced, 14. Females —Married, 598; single, 367; widowed, 102; divorced, 18.

One hospital, the Eastern, gives the religion of its patients as follows: Protestants, 467; Roman Catholics, 247; Hebrew, 27; no denomination, 105; religion unknown, 229.

The asylum for feeble minded children in this city reports the total number of patients present June 30 1892, as 506; males, 217; females, 235. The average daily attendance during the year was 484.99

VAST POSSIBILITIES.

The Illinois River to Be an Ocean Vessel Highway.

The people of the towns on the Illinois river have within the past few days, it is said, become buoyed up with the hope that the not distant future promises for each town *a bright prospect* to become a city. A gentleman, E. J. Ward by name, who bears the title of Assistant Engineer of the Sanitary Drainage District of Chicago, has been filling their minds with visions of the good time coming, when the vessels of the great lakes and ocean shall be towed down the Illinois and Mississippi into the Gulf of Mexico, coming through the Chicago river and drainage canal now being built. Mr. Ward has been engaged several weeks in taking soundings along the Illinois from Ottawa to Naples. He is convinced a channel can be made which will permit the passage of all the great freight-bearing vessels which now ply the St. Lawrence and the lakes, and he sees no reason why in a few years the Illinois river may not be made a great artery of commerce. He thinks the completion of the Chicago drainage canal will work an era in the prosperity of all those Illinois towns which border upon the river, and of all the country which the river traverses

Aaron H. Woodhull.

The comedian, Aaron H. Woodhull, who plays at the opera house Saturday night, in his latest success, the New England comedy, "Uncle Hiram," is possessed of a wonderful **memory**, or as actors call it, study. A **few years ago**, while he was comedian **with the late** Dion Boucicault, he was called **upon on** three hours' notice to play the villain, the "heavy man" having been crushed in an elevator.

Boucicault and the company poohpood the idea of a comedian attempting the heavy, much less studying it in three hours, but Woodhull was the only member of the company not in the bill that week, and the manager of the theater insisted that Boucicault make every effort to give a performance, or he would have to pay damages Woodhull played the part successfully and spoke every line, and studied the "heavies," from night to night, for a daily change of bill during the next six nights. At the end of the week Boucy raised *Aaron's* salary $15 a week.

Mr. Woodhull is now at work on a new piece which he produces next season, but does not play in "Castle Shannor, or the Rose of Ballyshaun," a romantic Irish play in 4 acts and 13 scenes.

Cost Him $1900.

James Anderson, of Clayton, took a few drinks the 4th of July two years since and partially lost his eyesight by the explosion of a cannon he was firing. His wife brought suit against Popel & Giller, who sold him the liquor, and got judgment for $1500 damages. In the first suit the name of a minor son was not mentioned in any way, and immediately after the suit was settled her attorneys brought a second suit for the benefit of the boy against the same parties. After the usual fight the courts have awarded the boy damages to the extent of $400.

It Will be a Game Supper.

The members of the two local hunting parties will have a game banquet at the St Nicholas hotel on Wednesday evening, January 4th. A preliminary meeting to make arrangements for the affair was held last evening. H. F. May, Wm Traver and Jerome Anderson of the Wancedah party, and H. K. Midkiff and A. H. Mills of the Macon county party, were appointed a committee on arrangements. The members of the clubs will invite a few friends, and anticipate a delightful time.

Church Reception.

The pastor and elders of the Presbyterian church will give a reception to the members and *friends* of the church and congregation, in the parlors and social rooms of the church, to-morrow evening. No formal invitations have been issued, but all who attend the services, either regularly or occasionally, and all in any way interested in the church, are invited to be present. Refreshments will be served. Hours from 7:30 to 10 30.

Will Close All Day.

Cloyd, the People's grocer, gives notice that his store will not be open on Monday Jan. 2d, and hopes that his customers will anticipate their wants and leave their orders in time for Saturday's delivery. 29-3t

WARM-LINED SHOES in ten styles; Men's Fine Arctics, 60c a ...

A FOUR FEET KISS.

A Would-Be Burglar, when Arrested, Cries and Prays and Kisses the Feet of Two Men.

For some time the people in the neighborhood of Jasper and Sangamon streets have been alarmed at the frequent appearance in that locality of a man who from his actions, was evidently there for no good purpose. He had tried to get into the residences of W. T. Wilhoit, T. O. Burg and Doc Sutcliffe two or three times this week. Those people sent for Officer Miller, and gave him the above facts together with a description of the man. Miller at once put out his weather eye for the fellow, and last night a short time after dark he met a man answering, to a dot, the description he had in his mind eye, near the C., B. & Q. factory, and at once hailed him. The man gave his name as Miller and denied being the party wanted, and the officer let him go and reported the matter soon afterward to those from whom he had received his information. They were satisfied from the description the officer gave that he had met the right man. Returning, Officer Miller again found his man and arrested him and took him to the Wilhoit residence where he was fully identified. He at first denied that he was the person wanted, but finally broke down and made a clean breast of the whole matter, giving his name as Gotlieb Mcrentz, a Polander and coal miner, and residing on North Railroad Avenue. After making these admissions he broke down completely and wept and begged for mercy. He did not want to be prosecuted and piteously appealed to those about him to show him kindness. He even went so *far as* to kiss Officer Miller's feet and hands, and did the same to Mr. Wilhoit, and was proceeding to go through the same ceremony with Mrs. Wilhoit, but she objected, of course, by screaming and beating a retreat. On a promise to lead a lawful life in future the fellow was permitted to go.

WAS IT BLACKMAIL?

The Rev. Philips' Appeal Case to be Heard at Bloomington.

The appeal of Chaplain J. W. Phillips of the Southern Illinois conference of the Methodist Episcopal church from the decision of his conference last October expelling him from the ministry and membership of the church, has been granted and will be heard before a judicial conference in the city of Bloomington, January 10, 1893, Bishop S. M. Merrill presiding. This final court of appeal will be composed, according to the law of the church, of twenty-one ministers, seven from the conference of which Chaplain Phillips has been a member. Drs. Robinson, of Brighton, and Wallar, of McLeansboro, will represent Mr. Phillips as counsel; Drs. Clark, of Belleville, and Allyn, of Carbondale, will represent the prosecution. It will be remembered that Mr. Phillips is the gentleman against whom Mrs. Laird, the wife of the recently deposed Rev. Laird, of Gillespie, gave such strong testimony as to wrong-doings upon his part. Mr. Phillips has been the presiding elder of his district, and until recently was chaplain of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary.

AFTER THE SOFT PLACES.

Politicians Arriving at Springfield —Candidates for the Minor Offices.

Col. Phocion Howard is in Springfield and says he will be the next sergeant-at-arms of the senate, as there is no opposition to him. For clerk of the house Attorney Cronkrite, of Freeport seems to be in the lead. The other candidates are W. B. Morris, of Golconda, and a Mr. Hardy, of Champaign, who is being groomed by Representative Tom Carson. Editor E. P. Kimball, of the Virden *Record*, claims to have the pole in the race for secretary of the senate. The *only opposition he knows of is* ex-Senator Shumway, of Christian county. One who had *some experience says* there is much opportunity for boodle in this office, but this *is* not the reason why Mr. Shumway should want it. Kimball will be in Springfield on Saturday to stay, and will camp on Mr. Shumway's trail.

Hanlon Brothers' "Fantasma."

The present is what is termed the ninth edition of this very popular spectacular pantomime. The fairy queen Zamaliel, King of Hades, Pico the faithful but always unfortunate clown, the *young lovers, imps, sprites, peasants,* witches, ghosts, mermaids and all the vast array which attend upon Fantasma and Zamaliel will be seen in new costume at the Grand on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, January 4th and 5th. Several new transformation scenes have been added, and many unique mechanical tricks made familiar in the past by the Hanlons have been elaborated to an astonishing degree and lots of new ones added. The little folks, as usual during the Hanlons' visit to this city, will be pleased with the property bears, trick donkeys, the dancing turtle and other features of the "New Fantasma."

New Officers.

At the regular meeting of Decatur Council No. 16, Royal and Select Masters, held in Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

T. I. M.—W. R. Bresie.
I. D. M.—E. F. Dawson.
I. P. C. W.—A. J. Wood.
Treasurer—F. M. Young.
Recorder—N. L. Krone
Chaplain—Dr. J. S. King.
C. C. Gd.—F. P Roddy.
C. C. C.—J. S. Carter.
C. S.—Jas. Sampson.
Sentinel—Wm. Towling.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the groom's mother, 436 East Marietta street, by Rev. J. A. F. King, December 28, D. E. Bancom and Miss Sue G. Moore, both of Decatur.

There were about 40 guests present. The couple will reside at 306 South Broadway.

Draw Your Own Conclusion.

Mr. J. O. Davenport, manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., Ft. Bragg, Cal., has this to say of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: "I used it for a severe cold and cough and obtained immediate relief. In the Ft. Bragg Redwood Co.'s store we have sold large quantities of Chamberlain's medicines. For sale by W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block.

For Sale

305 Acres well-ditched land joining city of Mattoon, for only $75.00 per acre. Also 200 acres, well-improved, near Hum...

NOTICE!

CLEARANCE * SALE

—AT—

JOHNSTON'S,

151 North Water Street.

WE HAVE COMMENCED OUR

Annual Clearance Sale

Of everything in the way of Heavy Winter Goods in order to reduce stock before invoicing.

EVERYTHING IN CLOAKS

Greatly reduced in prices, as we have too many to sell in the ordinary way.

SEE THE PRICES

We have made on Blankets, Comforts, Shawls, Heavy Dress Goods, Etc., to close them out.

Everything in Holiday Novelties Goes,

Regardless of Cost, to save carrying them over.

Give us a call this week for anything in our line, as we will save you money on your purchases.

Chas. T. Johnston.

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"Honesty is the Best Policy."

THE TRUTH OF THE ABOVE MAXIM HAS BEEN MORE FORCIBLY THAN EVER PROVEN TO US DURING OUR

REMODELING SALE.

This is the first time during seventeen years of business in Decatur that we have advertised a sale of this kind, and as our sales for the present season have almost doubled those of any former season it proves to our mind that the people appreciate HONESTY AND SQUARE DEALING.

ONLY FOUR WEEKS MORE

To those who have not taken advantage of the sale we wish to say that the sale will close in about four weeks. Don't wait until it is too late. We would be pleased to show you through our stock as we have still some RARE BARGAINS to offer in Suits, Overcoats and Winter Underwear.

OPERA * GLASSES

And Lorgnettes.

We have recently opened a very large importation of these goods and are offering very decided bargains in them, PEARL, MOROCCO, SILVER AND ALLUMINUM.

☞ We sell only the Best Lemaire Opera Glasses.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

SUITS MADE TO ORDER.

We can make you a suit or Overcoat made by the best tailors in the world. Every garment shrunk before making so as to hold shape, of which we guarantee.

CLOTHING for Men, Boys and Children in Ready Made---the cheapest to the very best made.

Call and see for yourselves before you purchase, as we will guarantee satisfactory results.

We are reaching for your trade and satisfaction will be guaranteed to every purchaser.

GEO. * W. * JONES * & * CO.,

4 Doors West of Post Office.

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Kettle Rendered LARD,

Pure and Sweet

LET US FILL YOUR CANS.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FRESH OYSTERS —AT— WOOD'S.

THURSDAY EVE., DEC. 29, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Disappointed.

All parties who expected to get 100-piece dinner sets for $4.90 and found out it was a *humbug, as usual*, will find that our 100-piece English sets are as advertized, and we do not try to palm off 50 piece sets and make people believe they are bargains. Come to us and get *genuine bargains* E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

THE Paragon Oil Co Telephone 417

THE price of admission to the Sons of Veterans' ball will be $1.00 and not $1.50. 27-d3

IT was 22 above zero this morning, a rise of 26 degrees since yesterday morning.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

BLOWN TO PIECES.—Prices on Underwear, Blankets and Hosiery, at Anthony & Webb's d28-dtf

THE Switchmen's Mutual Aid association will give their annual dance tomorrow evening at the Guards' Armory

ON Sunday last at Arthur D. N. Magner, mail route agent on the Vandalia line through Decatur, buried his 11-year-old son.

FULL line of holiday goods to be closed out very cheap at W. W. Scudder's, 249 North Main street, opposite Syndicate Block. 14-d8

THE enormous sale of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has brought to the surface numerous imitations. Keep a sharp look-out when you buy

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug store in the Syndicate block; telephone 242. Send in orders. s8dtf

FOR good goods and low figures in watches and jewelry be sure and call on W. W. Scudder at 249 North Main street, opposite Syndicate Block. 24-d8

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co, 243 North Main street Tel phone 344. dtf

THE closing out sale of umbrellas at Cheap Charley's will be continued positively but one week. Don't miss this opportunity to secure a bargain. nov30 d&wtf

SUNDAY evening next revival services will commence at the United Brethren church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. F. King. The meetings will continue indefinitely.

STEP in to Cheap Charley's and ask the price of those fine silk umbrellas, you will be greatly surprised Just the article for a Christmas present nov30-d&wtf

MARSHALL, NICHOLS & CO, managers of the New York Equitable Life Assurance company, are putting the furniture into their rooms in Haworth Block today. This office has been moved from Springfield. They will be ready for business Monday morning.

W. E REDMON, attorney at law, has removed from Latham to Decatur. Mr Redmon has located his family at 1411 North Morgan street, and has opened his office in Room 1 Ullrich Block. Mr. Redmon is a young man full of vigor, is popular, and a good lawyer

TO-DAY marriage licenses were issued to Seymour Gisinger of Oakley, and Miss Mary Davis of Decatur, to Robert W. Stevens of Chicago, and Miss Hattie M. Willis of Decatur, and to M. D. Plunkett, of Crawfordsville, Ind., and Miss Etta M. Ball, of Decatur

WHEN a Streator man is fined for any offense and cannot pay his fine, he is set to work on the streets, cleaning crossings and such work, instead of being locked up. It is a noticeable fact that since the adoption of this practice finable offenses have materially decreased in Streator.

AN excellent remedy "Two of my children have been much troubled with neuralgia all winter. They used Salvation Oil, and a few applications produced a complete cure. I consider it an excellent remedy. JOHN H. JONES, Deputy Inspector Tobacco Warehouse No. 4, Baltimore, Md."

FOR the past thirteen years the average temperature has been 26 degrees above zero; warmest January, 1880, average 44 degrees; coldest, 1888, averaging 18 degrees. The lowest temperature was twenty-two degrees below, Jan. 23, 1884; average precipitation, 2,21 inches; greatest snowfall in twenty-four consecutive hours, 6 2 inches Jan. 16, 1885.

"He's All Right"

There is no more faithful servant of the people than Passenger Director T. W. Douglas at the Union Depot. His ups and downs are too numerous to mention, and yet he goes about his business so good naturedly that it is indeed surprising to his many friends. Christmas Day a bright idea struck him. He called on the various railroad conductors and brakemen in and about the depot and solicited small contributions to go to a general fund to purchase Christmas gifts for the dining-room girls in the hotel. All favored the idea, and some contributed quite a large coin. The following Monday the contributors stepped into the dining room to ascertain what kind of a gift Mr. Douglas selected for the girls, but the girls could do nothing but gaze in amazement, for they did not know of any such presents. About the same time Douglas sported a large ulster overcoat. Now the railroad men are claiming that their hard-earned chink bought that overcoat. This is the way the matter stands, and the end is not yet.

Jos. Grass.

Headquarters for Wall Paper and Paints. 235 N. Water St., next to 99 ct...

THE UMBRIA SIGHTED.

Anxiety in the Dr. Walston Family Set at Rest.

On Saturday, Dec. 17th, Percival Chubb, his wife and daughter, who have been in Europe several months, sailed for America in the steamer *Umbria*. The steamer was due to arrive at New York Dec. 24th, but it did not appear, and since that date much solicitude has been felt in all parts of the country for the safety of loved ones on board. Mrs. Chubb is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Walston of this city. They had become exceedingly anxious and have been in receipt of telegrams from Dr. Moore, New York, a personal friend of Mr. Chubb. Yesterday he telegraphed that the steamer had not been sighted. This afternoon came this welcome message from Dr. Moore to Dr. Walston:

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

Dr. Walston, Decatur: Umbria was sighted to-day by noon-day steamer; machinery broken; no assistance needed.

This news was a great relief—greater than words can express. Mrs. Chubb and daughter will arrive in Decatur as soon as possible. Mr. Chubb's business will keep him in New York for the present. There were 350 passengers and 250 men on board when the Umbria left Queenstown.

PASSED AWAY.

Death of John Osmers, the Venerable Tobacconist.

Last evening at 4:30 o'clock at the family home on West Eldorado street, John Osmers, the tobacconist, died of rheumatic fever, and old age He was 78 years old. He had been in poor health for several years, and had not been able to come down town to remain any length of time for 12 months. Deceased was born in 1814 in Baden, Germany. He came to America in 1852 and to Decatur in 1870. Previous to that time he lived in Cincinnati, St. Louis and St. Charles, Mo. In 1870 he came to Decatur and embarked in the tobacco business, which he had followed nearly all his life. About three years ago, on account of his advancing years, he retired and has since lived quietly at his home. Mr. Osmers was a devout member of the German Methodist church which he joined years ago. He lived a consistent christian life and was an honorable, upright citizen who commanded the respect of all who knew him. Two children survive him. They are Harry Osmers, the tobacconist on North Water street, and Miss Margaret Osmers. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the German Methodist church.

A Neat Comedy.

A large audience was at the Grand last night to witness the new comedy, "A Turkish Bath," in three acts, with the hoydenish soubrette, Marie Heath, as the singing star. It was a neat and clean performance, and introduced Miss Heath in several fetching songs of which there should have been more; also the Delanos in their specialty *a la* Toney Pastor. Frank Murphy, Miss Heath, Mr. Green and Miss Durham did lively special work. Miss Frances Gray made a decided hit in her skirt and serpentine dances. Miss Heath is supported by a clever company. The lady is bright, active and gay, and quite versatile in all that pertains to the stage. It would have pleased the audience more fully had Miss Heath warbled more frequently. She has a tuneful voice of wonderful range.

A State Case.

This afternoon the preliminary examination of John Heffner, alias Plumer, on a charge of attempted criminal assault upon Katie Williams on December 24 h, began in Justice Shorb's court with all the parties in interest present. A plea of not guilty was entered by Heffner. Mr. Mills appeared for the People, and Attorney C. C. Leforgee for the defendant. It was expected that Heffner would have two lawyers present from Chicago, but they did not materialize. A decision in the case will be reached this evening.

Souvenirs in Decatur

The first Decatur banking firm to receive a consignment of the Columbian Souvenir Half-dollars was Peddecord, Burrows & Co. The bank received 100 half dollars this forenoon at 9 30 from Chicago, and they were at once placed on sale at the regulation price, $1.00 each. Before 11 o'clock 55 souvenirs had been sold. They are generally admired and will be treasured for years by those who can afford to retain the relics. The other banks have placed orders for the coins. They may arrive this evening or to-morrow

An Injured Eye.

Several days ago Will Dunham and Frank and Charles Carter were riding on a load of fodder, when suddenly Dunham exclaimed "Oh! my eye has bursted." It was late in the evening, and when he was taken to the light his eye was bleeding and there was every indication that he had been struck in the eye. No one can say how he was hurt. Dr. Brown attended Dunham but he is unable yet to say whether the sight of the eye has been destroyed or not.

A Popular Event.

To-night the members of the Calumet club give their holiday dance and reception to their *lady friends* at the club house on South Water street. The occasion has been looked forward to by the members of this social club for some time past with much anticipation and it is expected that the dance hall annex will be well filled by the members and their lady friends. The Opera House orchestra will be present.

Officers at Moawequa

Home Lodge No. 453, Order of Tonti, elected officers Tuesday night The following were elected:

President—T. D Shay.
Vice-President—I. D. Botts.
Chaplain—T. D. Weakley.
Secretary—Jas. H. Kisum.
Treasurer—J. W. Cowie.
Marshal—W. H. Moll.
Guard—B. L. Bibelen.
Sentinel—Jas. E. Currington.
Trustees—Jas. E. Currington, W. A. Staidley, J. W. Cowie.

Cut Flowers.

Parties wanting fresh flowers for the Christmas holidays can be promptly served by applying to Bommersbach, the florist. Cut roses $1.75 to $2.50 per dozen; carnations, 75 cents to $1.00; hyacinths, 50 cents to $1 00. 23-3t*

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Everybody is invited to look through the ... at Abel's Opera House ...

CHRISTMAS CLUB DINNER:

Over 200 Children Feasted in the Circuit Court Room.

Musical Entertainment at the Grand as Dessert for a Large Audience.

Mrs. Charles Foster, president of the Decatur Christmas Club, assisted by club members and a large number of ladies, served the annual Christmas dinner for poor children of the city to-day in the circuit court room at the court house. The long tables laden with turkey, cold meats and delicacies, presented a very attractive appearance, and when the word was gived for the general attack upon the edibles, there was a pattering of feet and a rush to the front like that of a victorous army. Officers Brockway and Leech were on duty to preserve order and see that each participant had a fair show at the tables. The deportment of the children was excellent and the service of the treat dinner was orderly and decorous. There was plenty of turkey, pies and fruits for the crowd of over 200—a larger number than has been served in any previous year. During the dinner hour the Opera House Orchestra played a number of their finest selections

ENTERTAINMENT.

The usual afternoon Christmas Club entertainment was given at the Grand, beginning at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and all children who held membership tickets were admitted on presentation of the same at the door. The children who had partaken of the dinner were the guests of the club and were admitted free This program of music was rendered by the orchestra, with Prof. Walter as the director:

Traumbilder	*Lumbye*
Medley	Overture
Hunting Scene	*Bucalossi*
Waltz	*Sousa*
Poet and Peasant	*Suppe*

Special vocal numbers were given by Miss Ada Haines and Mrs. Ralph Templeton, and Miss Annis Long of the Hotel Long, appeared in a graceful skirt dance.

The entertainment was a grand treat for the children, many of whom had never before seen the interior of the opera house.

Mrs. Foster, the ladies who assisted her and the members of the club, who every year give 10 cents to defray expenses, are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts this Columbian year. They have brought good cheer and happiness to nearly 250 little folks for one day at least, and the beneficiaries are more than grateful. They will look forward with bright anticipations to Christmas week, 1893.

PERSONAL MENTION

Albert Barnes is in Chicago on business.

Frank Elwood is in Chicago on business.

George Eckels has returned to Missouri.

Harvey Truax is home *from* Mason City, Ill.

W H Grindol *is in* Pana to-day on business.

Mrs. M. Einstein has returned from Louisville, Ky.

Miss Clara Reeme is visiting relatives in Lexington, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Hirt returned last night from St. Louis.

Attorney W. H. Whitaker, of Arthur, visited Decatur to-day

Miss Gussie Gorin will give a card party on next Monday night.

Miss Lilly Burns has gone to Memphis, Tenn., on an extended visit.

R. T. Allison and family left to-day for Macon to spend New Year's.

George P. Hardy, county clerk, will return home from Chicago to-day.

Miss Clara Becker went to Hammond yesterday to visit friends for a week.

Mrs. M. H. Farmer returned to-day from a visit with relatives in Virden.

Henry Crowell has returned from a visit with relatives at Cleveland, Ohio.

Contractor R. O. Rosen returned to-day from a business trip to Taylorville.

Miss Ottie Alexander returned to-day from a visit with relatives in Taylorville.

S. O McGuire, one of the stirring residents of Arthur, had business in Decatur to-day.

Mrs. Charles Amsden, of Clinton, arrived in the city to-day to visit friends for several days.

Attorney McCabe Moore, of Kansas City, is in the city visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Moore.

Miss Fanny McCall, of Belleville, is the guest of Miss Ottie Alexander at her home northeast of the city.

Miss Ida Moorfield, one of Pana's most handsome and accomplished young *ladies*, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hostetler of Minneapolis, Minn., are the guests of Dr. W. B. Hostetler and Attorney J. C. Hostetler.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Spalding returned to-day to their home in Champaign after a visit of several days with Decatur relatives.

Miss Lola Bell, who has been in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bell, left to-day for her home in Chicago via Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb, C. L. Webb, Mrs. Hattie Webb and Misses Clara and Mamie Webb left to-day for Macon to attend a family reunion.

Miss Flaud Traughber returned this afternoon to her home at Mt. Zion, accompanied by Misses Nannie Truax, Josephene Carder and Lelah Rose, to spend Sunday.

Bloomington *Bulletin*: The Misses Jeannette Chambers, Grace Shellabarger and Marian Ewing of Decatur will be the guests of Mr. J. S. Ewing and family this week and will attend the holiday party to-morrow evening.

C. W. Davis, son of Rev. W. H. Davis, who has been a traveling sale-man for the Young Bros. & Maris Co., wholesale grocers, has resigned his position. He will return to Columbia, Mo., to take his former place as bookkeeper and manager for the *Columbia Herald* Publishing company.

Sales of Real Estate.

S. W. Thayer to H. G. Waggoner, lot 18, block 2, in H. A. Wood's addition to Decatur—$500.

James B. Moore to Chas. Smith, 20 acres in the north end of the south half of the east half of the northeast quarter of 25, 16, 1 east—$1,000.

David N. Moore to Eddy Clifton, deed to lot 15, block 4, Solano Place—$100.

John P. Faris to John Ball, quit claim to three acres in 22, 16, 1 west—$60.

John P. Faris to John Ball, quit claim to 2½ acres in 22, 16, 1 west—$62 50.

John A. Draper, Sr, to William B. Hunter, deed to a part of lot 5, in the Mt. Zion survey of village lots—$1,600.

Lucinda A. Bell, John A. Ball and Mary A. Bell to Samuel Hooker, deed to 65 acres of the south end of the west ...

OPENING THE PUMP BIDS.

This Time the Hughes Steam Pump Co.'s Bid is Accepted.

It will be remembered that some time ago the Water and Light committee of the city council opened bids for furnishing the city a pump at the filter plant, and that the bid of the E P. Allis Co., for about $7,000, was accepted. It happened, however, that the council had failed to advertise for bids and it was feared for that reason it would not be safe to make a contract unless the request for bids were properly advertised This was done and the result was that two bids were received as against four or five under the previous arrangement. The bids were opened by the committee last night and the bid of the Hughes Steam Pump company was accepted. The two bids were from the above named company and the E. P. Allis company, whose bid had been accepted the first time. Each of these companies made two bids The latter's bids were $10,700 and $7,500, and the former's $6,500 and $5,900. The Allis company had raised its bid above $500 over the bid formerly accepted by the committee. The lowest bid of the Hughes people was accepted, which is in the neighborhood of $1,000 less than the bid accepted at the first meeting.

The bids will be reported to the council at the next meeting, and that body will no doubt authorise a contract to be made on the basis of the $5,900 bid.

DEATH IN CHICAGO.

Five Persons Killed Outright in a Street Car Accident—Nine Injured.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A Ft. Wayne engine dashed into a loaded street car at the 47th street grade crossing this morning. Three men and two women were killed outright, and nine others seriously injured.

The State Teachers.

The attendance at the annual meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' association, in session at Springfield, is so large that 200 were unable to gain entrance to the hall last night. "Instruction in History" was the chief topic discussed yesterday. Proffessor McCormick, of Normal, in his paper said that history must first be taught in story form. The stories must be told by the teacher. Later it may be read. He regarded Bible stories as useful, as many of them are as interesting as fairy tales and are not subject to the objection of not being true. Children never tire of stories about Indians, adventures, and stories about animals. Any old settler, he said, can furnish stories as fully interesting as fairy tales, and many of them fully as improbable. The purpose, he said, should be to arouse the child's curiosity and to increase the desire to know more. The teacher should have thorough preparation. The philosophy of history belongs in the high school perhaps, but surely in the college. The teaching should be consecutive; military campaigns, for instance, should be followed unbroken to the end.

Strictly Business.

Judge Kohlsaat of Chicago the other day granted a claim made by Sarah A. Reed on the estate of Ira Foote for $5,324.23 In 1887 Mrs. Reed secured a divorce from her second husband and afterwards promised to marry Foote. On account of pressing business, at the request of Foote, the wedding was postponed from time to time, and finally Foote was stricken with paralysis. He then begged Mrs. Reed to release him from the marital obligations, to which Mrs. Reed finally consented in consideration of a promissory note for $3,500 and $500 in cash. Foote subsequently died. It was the amount of this note and accrued interest on the same that made up the amount of the claim granted by Judge Kohlsaat. Surely no one will insist that Mrs. Reed is not qualified to do business, even if love is mixed up with her affairs

For Sale

305 Acres well-ditched land joining city of Mattoon, for only $75.00 per acre. Also 200 acres, well-improved, near Humbolt. A. B ALLISON, over First National Bank, Mattoon, Ill.

P. S.—Write for descriptive circular. dec23-d6 w1*

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Plenty of Them.

Our great Dinner Set sale is the *"talk of the town."* We have plenty of them *$5.40*, $6.00, $6.50, $7, $7.50 and $8. *No humbug* in our *100* piece sets.

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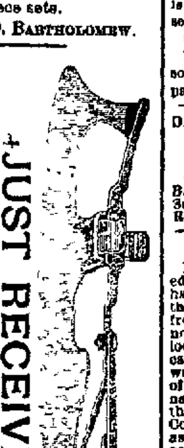

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 29, 1892.

ARTICLES.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Dec	71⅛	72	71⅛	72
Jan	71⅝	72⅜	71⅝	72⅛
May	77⅝	78⅜	77⅝	78⅛
CORN—				
Dec	39⅞	40⅜	39⅞	40⅜
Jan	40½	40⅝	40½	40⅝
May	45⅜	45⅝	45	45½
OATS—				
Dec	29⅞	29⅞	29¾	29⅞
Jan	30⅛	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛
May	34	34⅛	33⅞	34⅛
PORK—				
Dec	....	....	....	....
Jan	15 70	15 90	15 70	15 85
May	15 80	16 25	15 97	16 15
LARD—				
Jan	10 27	10 45	10 27	10 40
May	9 85	9 87	9 85	9 87
RIBS—				
May	8 37	8 42	8 37	8 42
Jan	8 45	8 65	8 42	8 62

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 415; Contract, 60.
Corn, all grades, 257; Contract, 16.
Oats, all grades, 129, Contract, 20.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 26,000; steady.
Cattle 15,000; slow.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat 333 Corn, 333, Oats, 135.
Hogs 25,000.

LOGAN LETTER.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. T. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following F. G. Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the Roberts private wire:

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 29, 1892.

The wheat market opened active, May selling from 77⅞ to 78 ¼. It closed at 78⅜ & ½. Foreign advices are dull and lower, but we are into the weather market and state crop reports, all of which are in favor of higher prices. The Michigan report is 88 condition against *102 a year ago*. This at time of writing is unofficial, but if it is confirmed, present holders will put prices higher. Cash demand for choice spring is good, lower grades dull.

The corn market has been more active to-day than for some time past. Early selling was done largely by the Provision operators, the receivers being the prominent buyers. We feel that corn is safe for good profits, although we expect to see it still lower. May opened 45¼, closed 45⅝. Oats steady.

The provision market has been strong with some good buying by commission houses. The packers have met the demand.

D. L. Bunn. Edwin Park.

BUNN & PARK,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

OFFICE—Front rooms over Decatur National Bank, Decatur, Ill.

Sale of Real Estate and Loans negotiated and Real estate bought and sold.

Special Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of *Decatur*, having ordered that the local improvement of the paving and improving North Morgan street, from the north line of Mason street *south to the* north rail of the railway track, situated and located farthest north, as the same is now located upon the right of way of the Wabash Railway Company, shall be constructed in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, *Illinois, for an* assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according *to frontage*; and an *assessment* or special tax roll thereof having made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the February term of said court commencing on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1893. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, December 9th, 1892.

I. W. EHRMAN,
W. C. FLUCK,
J. H. DURFEE,
Commissioners

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Ferriss & Lapham have a big lot of Men's Calf Shoes, which they must unload. The shoes in question are cut out of Prime American Calfskin, have solid sole, smooth innersole. This shoe retails everywhere at $3, and wholesales to the closest buyers at $2 25 per pair. If you want a pair of these shoes Ferriss & Lapham will sell them to you at **$1.90** per pair.

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Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

County Court of Macon County, to the January Term A. D. 1893.

Hiram A Kitch, administrator of the estate of Casper Burg, deceased, vs. Hannah M. Burg, Margaret Cornelius and Charles Foster—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Margaret Cornelius, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Margaret Cornelius that the said plaintiff Hiram A Kitch, administrator of the estate of Casper Burg, deceased, has filed his petition in the said county court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: lot number seventeen (17) of block number one (1) in James A. Steel's addition to Macon, and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the January term, A. D. 1893 of said court, to be holden on the second day of January, A. D. 1893 at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Now unless you, the said Margaret Cornelius, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Decatur in said county, on the second day of January, 1893, and plead, answer or demur to the said complaint and petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

Decatur, Illinois, December 23rd, 1892.

GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.

Dec. 24—d4w

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Estate of Cornelius B. Lockwood.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Henry C. Griffin, administrator of the estate of Cornelius B Lockwood, deceased, in pursuance of a decree of the County Court of the county of Macon, will on Monday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1893, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon on the premises themselves in the village of Argenta, in said county, sell at public vendue lots sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) in block eight (8) of the village of Argenta, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, in order to partly pay the debts of said Cornelius B Lockwood.

The said sale will be free from the dower and homestead rights of Mary S. Lockwood, widow of said Cornelius B Lockwood, and deed will be delivered to the purchaser, and possession of the premises given, on the approval of the sale by said County Court. The terms of the sale ...

... December 23rd 1892.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

Betsy Jane Funk vs. Christopher Funk. } IN CHANCERY.

Affidavit that on due inquiry said Christopher Funk cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of said Christopher Funk cannot be ascertained having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Christopher Funk that the above named complainant hereto re filed her bill of complaint in court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D 1893. Now, unless you, the said Christopher Funk, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken to be true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

dec16-d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

Jacob Houser vs. Catherine Houser et al—No. 14,060.

To John Houser, Lida Houser, George W. Houser and Margaret M Houser:

You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Jacob Houser is complainant, and Catherine Houser, Adaline Houser, George W. Houser, John Houser, Martha Miller, Matilda Weigel, Samuel A. Houser, Eli Houser, Malinda Schroll, Carrie E. Houser, Lida Houser, Margaret M Houser, Samuel H. Miller, James Schroll, William F. Weigel and Sarah M. Houser are defendants, and that summons is issued in said cause returnable at the court house in Decatur in said county of Macon on the second Monday in January next, to-wit: January 9th, 1893, when and where you can appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in said cause.

Dated this 28th day of November A. D. 1892.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

KELLY & RAGAN and BUNN & PARK, Complainants' Solicitors. nov28-d4w

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